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HOPES OF NAVAL TREATY SINKING

JAPAN INSISTS ON PARITY

VISCOUNT MONSELL ANSWERS NAGANO

SHARP EXCHANGE WITH TOKYO'S DELEGATE

London, Jan. 8. Japan's firm insistence on her cardinal demand for recognition of a common upper limit for the navies of the great powers, has brought the Naval Conference here to the verge of complete breakdown.

The Japanese attitude is responsible, too, for sharp exchanges between Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Osami Nagano, respectively heads of the British and Japanese naval delegations to the conference.

Admiral Nagano stated that he was not prepared to discuss other plans until quantitative limitation and the common upper limit question were settled. Admiral Nagano said that in his opinion the French suggestion for a plan whereby an exchange of information relating to proposed building should be adopted, did not constitute quantitative limitation of naval armaments.

Viscount Monsell replied that as the plans for exchange of building information were on the agenda the Japanese should have indicated their unwillingness to participate in discussion of these matters earlier.

All other delegations then expressed their disinclination at present to change their programme of discussion, and the conversations reverted to the agenda. All the delegations supported the principle of the exchange of information, with the exception of the Japanese.

On their behalf Admiral Nagano declared that he did not regard this plan as being in the spirit of disarmament.

BI-LATERAL TALKS

Until the resumption of the conference on Friday there will be intensive bi-lateral talks to explore the possibilities of reaching an agreement of any kind.

Experienced observers think that the exchange of information plans provide good ground for an agreement between the European powers, and possibly also America.

The British are still reluctant to abandon hope of a five-power agreement and the French delegation will attempt to mediate with the Japanese to-morrow.

Japanese circles declare their intention of operating whole heartedly as long as there is a chance for disarmament being agreed to, but in the event of the conference deciding on Friday that discussion of Japan's claims for a common upper limit would be impractical, it is understood Admiral Nagano will refer to Tokyo to ascertain whether he should still participate in the conference.

To-morrow night, His Majesty's Government is entertaining the delegates to dinner and Viscount Monsell will propose the toast to "The Conference." —Reuter.

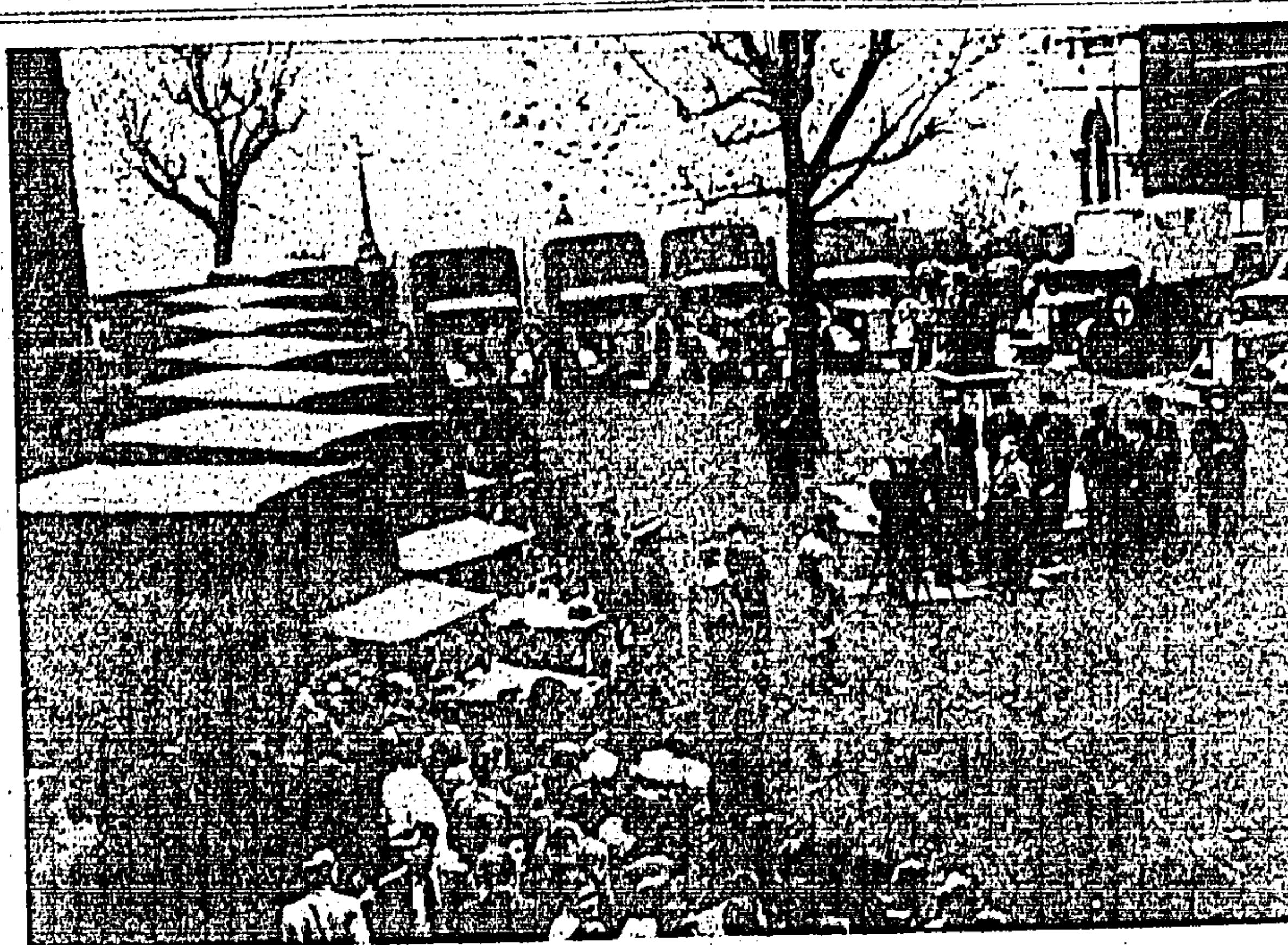
PLANS DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 8. The Naval Conference met again for about two hours this afternoon. Three plans, submitted by the French, United Kingdom and Italian delegations respectively, providing for quantitative limitation of naval armaments by means of notification and exchange of building programmes, were examined by the British Committee.

The French and Italian delegations proceeded to elaborate their plans, and the Japanese delegation offered their observations on certain features of the plans. The discussion was adjourned till Friday. —British Wireless.

"ADELAIDE TO ANYWHERE"

Melbourne, Jan. 8. James McRae, the young Australian aviator who distinguished himself in the England-Melbourne air-marathon, has established his own air service with headquarters in Adelaide, using as his slogan "Adelaide to Anywhere." He recently abandoned an attempt on the record for the England-Australia flight to hunt for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion. —Reuter Bulletin Service.



Picture shows a British Red Cross unit, composed of Bedford ambulance cars, being blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the eve of its departure for service in Ethiopia.

BLAZING NEW AIR TRAILS

ITALIANS SEEKING TO LINK ARMIES

FLYING OVER FOREIGN SOIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 8.

A bold bid in progress is being made in non-stop air trial from Eritrea to Italian Somaliland across French and British Somaliland and Abyssinia.

With the Italian Under-Secretary of Air and Signor Mussolini's personal pilot aboard, a cabin Savoia-Marchetti three-engined monoplane, with an extra petrol tank, started out on the journey at dawn to-day.

Air experts point out that it has been hitherto impossible to send war planes to General Graziani on the southern front except by sea, and the assembling there involves much time and mechanical supervision.

If the present flight is successful, an entire bombing squadron could be despatched in flying formation from the north to the southern front.

TEMBIEN REAINED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.

It is officially claimed that the reconquest of the Tembien district, west of Makale, was a command from Marshal Badoglio, in command of the invading army in Ethiopia.

Following a recent patrol action in the Tembien sector, the Ethiopians left 22 dead on the field, the commanding adds.

Aircraft have carried out bombing attacks in the Lake Aschna sector.

When the Ethiopian troops saw the planes they displayed on the ground three large red crosses, around which they gathered. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW REGIMENTS

Rome, Jan. 8.

For the first time since last May, the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini made a public appearance together at the ceremony at which war standards, belonging to disbanded regiments, were presented to newly formed bodies of men.

His Majesty placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. Mussolini wore his favourite uniform, that of an honorary colonel.

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VARIABLE PITCH PROPELLERS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ADOPTION

London, Jan. 8.

The production of controllable pitch air screws in Great Britain, which dates from the acquisition in 1934 of certain American patents by the De Havilland Company, is making steady progress.

Manufacturers have contracts aggregating several hundreds of thousands of pounds. Controllable pitch air screws will be fitted to 20 new large flying-boats under order for addition to the Imperial Airways commercial fleet. The variable pitch propeller increases operational speeds and eases loads imposed on the engine. —British Wireless.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS DISARMED

REFUSE TO MARCH FOR ETHIOPIA

Innsbruck, Jan. 8.

Violent scenes occurred on the day of a public meeting from Morano, in the South Tyrol, for Africa, according to reports in circulation here.

It is alleged that soldiers belonging to the Fifth Alpine Regiment, refused to march and shouted opprobrious epithets against the Government. They are also stated to have torn down pictures of Signor Mussolini.

The reports add that the refractory soldiers were finally disarmed. —Reuter Special.

LIFEBOAT HEROES

London, Jan. 8.

The French Minister of Mercantile

Marine has awarded silver medals of valour and diplomas to men of the Harry Dock lifeboat for gallantry in the rescue of the crew of the French schooner "Gocland" in the British Channel last September. —British Wireless.

JAPAN'S STRONG PROTEST

PEIPI SHOOTING AROUSES FEELING

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 8.

The firing by Chinese soldiers at Japanese police in Peking and the alleged show of disrespect for the Japanese flag at Tangku, have created a new crisis in North China, it appears.

The Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Shigeru Kawauchi, has sent a strong protest to General Sung Chien-ying over the Peking incident.

The Consul-General demands an apology in the first place, dismissal of the Chinese officials responsible and the arrest of the guilty parties.

Finally, the Consul-General demands the termination of anti-Japanese talk and unfriendly action on the part of the officers and men of the 20th Army. —United Press.

ADVISED BY TOKYO

Peking, Jan. 8.

Major Imai, the Japanese military attaché here, told the foreign press to-day that a protest had been forwarded to General Sung Chien-ying in respect of the incident at the East Gate of the city where Chinese soldiers fired on Japanese police.

He said the demands had been made after consultation with Tokyo. —United Press.

NOT MERGING

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

General Jin Juk-heng's Autonomous Government cannot be merged with the Hopei-Charhan Council, it is stated in Tokyo. —United Press.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY is now investigating the affair, and it is stated that the case will probably be presented to a Grand Jury. —Reuter Special.

ITALIANS DEPORTED

POLICE SWOOP ON MALTA HOMES

Malta, Jan. 8.

Police to-day swooped upon the homes of fourteen persons, most of whom are Italians, but two of them English women. All fourteen persons were detained for interrogation, but eight were subsequently released.

The remaining six are being detained to-morrow.

They are a professor in an Italian-subsidized school, a lieutenant in the Italian Fascist militia in charge of the local company of Boy Scouts of Italian nationality, a minor official in the Italian consulate, two Italian merchants and the Malta agent for an Italian seaplane manufacturing company. —Reuter.

VICKERS PRODUCE NEW WEAPON

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 8.

It was revealed at a sitting of the Armaments Commission to-day that Vickers have invented a new anti-aircraft gun, which they claim to be finest in the world.

Sir Charles Craven, the managing director of the firm, said the company has contracts worth £100,000 for the gun from foreign countries.

The Chairman, General Sir Herbert

Laurence, said Britain had a good

record in 1934, the index number based on

1930 being 88.9 and 88.1 respectively.

The rise in 1935 followed one of 2.9

per cent. in 1934. —British Wireless.

STRIKE THREAT IN BRITAIN

COAL MINE CRISIS LOOMS AGAIN

WORKERS EXPECTED TO REJECT OWNERS' PLAN

London, Jan. 8.

The coal situation is critical, following indications that the miners' leaders are expected to reject the owners' proposals to-morrow, on the ground that they are neither uniform nor national.

Proposals may be made to-morrow for levelling up the owners' offers by the formation, possibly, of a central wage pool, or an ultimate general average increase of ninepence per day. The men are asking for an increase of two shillings a day.

If the negotiations break down completely, strike notices will be handed in, to expire on January 27.

Following a conference with representatives of the coal miners' sub-committee, the mine workers visited the Mines Department to-day and had an interview lasting two and a quarter hours with the Secretary of Mines, Captain Crookshank. At this interview, the men's representatives asked the Government to provide temporary financial assistance to the industry, with a view to averting a stoppage. The Secretary of Mines, however, reiterated the Government's earlier refusal to grant such assistance.

OFFER FALLS SHORT

The coal miners' offer to the miners, in response to the latter's demand for an increase of two shillings per shift in all districts falls considerably short of this amount.

At the conclusion of a three-hour meeting between representatives of the colliery owners and Mine workers' Federation it transpired that the largest offer made is a shilling increase in Lancashire, North Wales, South Derbyshire, Leicestershire, North and South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, Warwickshire and Shropshire.

Other increases offered are 9d. in Scotland, Yorkshire and Forest of Dean, 9d. in Northumberland, Durham, and Cumberland, and 8d. in Somerset.

These figures represent an increase of from 22½ per cent. to 26 per cent. in the minimum percentage on the basis of the rate in South Wales, with subsistence wages of 9d. daily. The increase in Kent is 5d.

Miners under the age of eighteen years are generally to receive half the above increases.

The miners' representatives will report to the full Executive to-night, and a further joint meeting with the owners will be held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow. —Reuter.

OFFERS SUMMARISED

London, Jan. 8.

Representatives of the colliery owners met representatives of the Miners' Federation to-day and placed before them offers of increases of wages which had been formulated by the owners in various districts. The men's representatives reported to their Executive Committee this evening, and a further joint meeting is to take place to-morrow.

The offers vary from district to district. In about nine areas, the suggested advances are one shilling for adults, while ninepence is offered in three others. In three districts, advances of sixpence are proposed, and in two others, fivepence per shift per adult worker.

The original claim put forward by the men's Union was for an increase of two shillings per shift for adults, and one shilling for juveniles. —British Wireless.

THE COMMITTEE SEEKS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE FINANCIAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES INFLUENCED THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY IN 1917.

It was also revealed that Mr. Morgan and his partners warned Britain against cancelling orders for rifles, totalling \$500,000, on the ground that such an act would shake the morale of the American rifle-making companies.

Mr. Morgan and his associates also contracted to purchase \$104,000,000 worth of rifles intended for British and Russian troops in 1916.

The Committee held in reserve a cable from the Morgan interests authorising their London branch to convey to the British authorities information relating to the third Lusitania note to Germany. This cable, it was stated, was despatched six weeks before the United States' official note to Berlin.

The Morgan cable said it was forwarded to Germany that President Wilson's reply to Germany would unequivocally demand that Germany must first meet the moral issue, that some members of Cabinet were said to regard the matter with great seriousness and that the note would settle the matter squarely before Germany, leaving the United States no alternative. —Reuter.

CURRENCY COMPARISONS

London, Jan. 8.

A review of fluctuations in principal currencies during the past year, in the Board of Trade Journal, shows that



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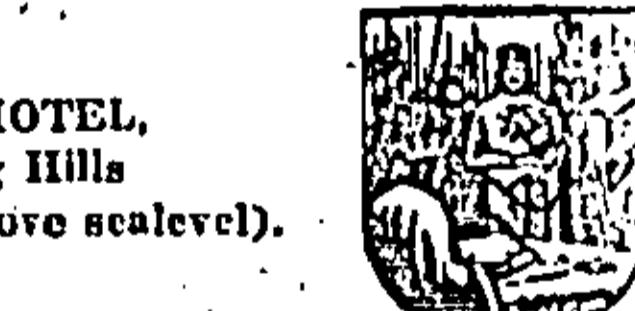
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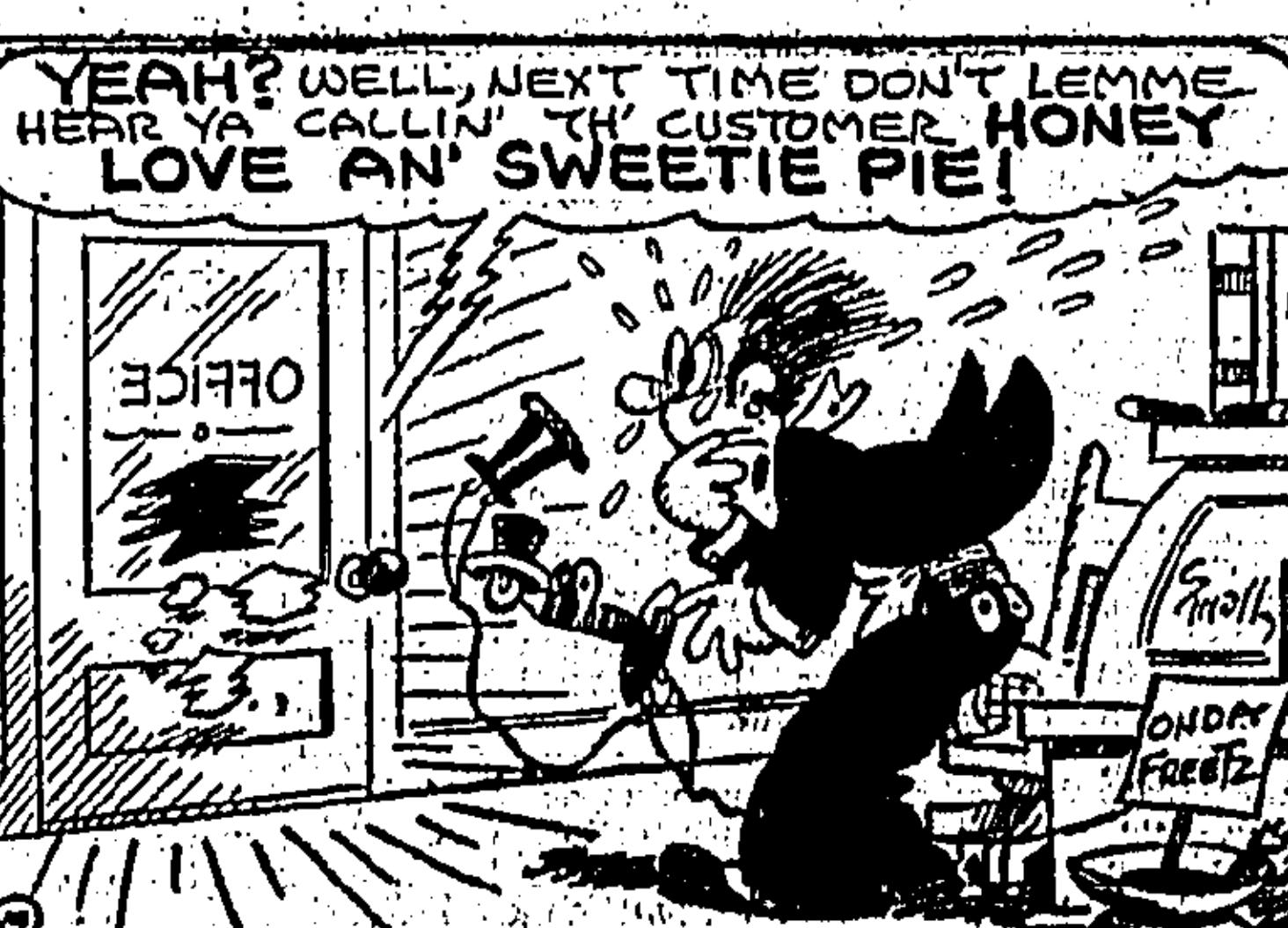
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THE ARMY is to have a new "off duty" uniform—brighter, smarter, and more comfortable.

An Army order has been issued granting permission to all ranks to wear blue patrol uniform while out of barracks or on leave.

This new uniform consists of smart dark blue serge trousers and high-collared tunic with brass buttons.

A dark blue cap of the Air Force type will be worn, with the badge of the regiment on it.

It is stated in certain quarters that this is the first step towards a return to the old "walking out" uniform of pre-war days.

Since then soldiers have worn either civilian clothes, or khaki with puttees and heavy Army boots.

It is believed that this move will help the large-scale recruiting drive for the Territorial Army which opens in the New Year.

NAPOLEAN'S
SON MAY
RETURN
TO FRANCE

KING OF ROME

RUMOURS that the embalmed body of the "Eaglet," son of Napoleon I, will be transferred from the Capuchin Catacombs, the burial-place of the Hapsburgs, to the Dome of Invalides in Paris, where his father is resting, have been revived by Austrian and French newspapers.

It is believed that the Archduke Otto of Habsburgs, the head of the former Imperial dynasty, is inclined to give his consent to the "homecoming" of the Eaglet in order to win French public opinion for his plan in connection with Austrian restoration.

The request of the Bonapartists that the body of the Eaglet should be returned, was refused in 1932 by the Republican Government of Austria, which regarded the burial place of the former rulers of the Austrian Empire as a national museum.

It is probable that the present government, which has strong monarchial leanings, will raise no objection, and that the heads of the two dethroned dynasties, Prince Bonaparte and Archduke Otto, will soon be able to exchange courtesies over the matter.

HEIR TO EMPIRE

The Eaglet was once the symbol of the enmity between the two dynasties. He was born as the "King of Rome" in Paris, as heir to the Napoleonic Empire, and died as the "Duke of Reichstadt" at the age of 21 in the Vienna castle of Schoenbrunn, where he was kept in strict seclusion by his grandfather, the Austrian Emperor Francis, and his Chancellor, Prince Metternich.

In the same castle of Schoenbrunn, 23 years before the death of the Eaglet, Napoleon I had taken up his headquarters as a conqueror. There he forced the proud Habsburg Emperor to recognise the new map of Europe, and to consent to his marriage with his daughter, Marie Louise, Archduchess of Austria.

After the fall of Napoleon, his son was taken to Austria, where he was deprived of everything that might remind him of his father. He was given the new title of Duke of Reichstadt, and was guarded day and night because of the plans of the Bonapartists to kidnap or rather free him.

He died of consumption; according to the official version.

During that period, the ship had been flown 1,000,000 kilometres, made 500 flights and carried 9,000 passengers on trans-Atlantic and shorter flights, without accident.

War-time Air Raider

The commander, who participated in 26 air raids over Great Britain during the World War, said the Zeppelin never again will be a serious menace during war.

The greatest value of the ships during the World War, he pointed out, was psychological, and also forced Great Britain to hold in reserve at home artillery, ammunition and men who otherwise might have been sent to the various fronts.

2,500 Metre "Ceiling"

The "ceiling" of the Graf Zeppelin and of the Zeppelin under construction is around 2,500 metres, Captain von Schiller said.

He does not believe airships will travel in the stratosphere in the future because "height costs money, and planes and airships must be operated as economically as possible."

He said that stratospheric height would enable airships to travel at only fractionally higher speeds not commensurate with the increased cost of operation.

"I much prefer to visit England now with the Graf Zeppelin as my conveyance," Captain von Schiller said. "I find the reception so much nicer now than in war time."

United Press.

Diets For Film Stars

MAE WEST PREFERENCES
STEAK & ONIONS

New York, Dec. 30.

Once a fortnight Hollywood stars have their "beauty day" at least those stars under the care of Dr. Benjamin Hauser, who tells so many screen actresses what they may and may not eat.

Dr. Hauser, who has arrived in New York on his way to Europe, describes his beauty day as "one of complete rest, not only for the body and mind, but also for the tummies of my illustrious patients. I prescribe no solid foods—only fresh vegetable juices."

While disclaiming any ability to work wonders, Hollywood's "nutrition" says he often lectures to "lovely stars and advises them on the subject 'Eat and grow beautiful!'"

ALICE FAYE'S MENU

Here is the menu ordered for Alice Faye, who, the doctor reports, is now looking "just lovely":

Breakfast: Fruit Juice.
10 a.m.: Glass of Buttermilk.
Lunch: Avocado (pear) Salad;
Toast; Tea with Lemon.

4 p.m.: Tomato Juice.

Dinner: Vegetable Soup (called by the doctor potassium broth); Broiled Chop; Salad; Fresh Fruit with Cream.

Dr. Hauser finds Mae West "a handful." He says: "She likes steaks and onions, and shrimp cocktails—what I call an old-fashioned diet—but I persuade her to have occasional beauty days."

When Dr. Hauser observed Greta Garbo in a restaurant eating some "messy dumpling stuff," he shook his head sadly and "went home very disappointed."

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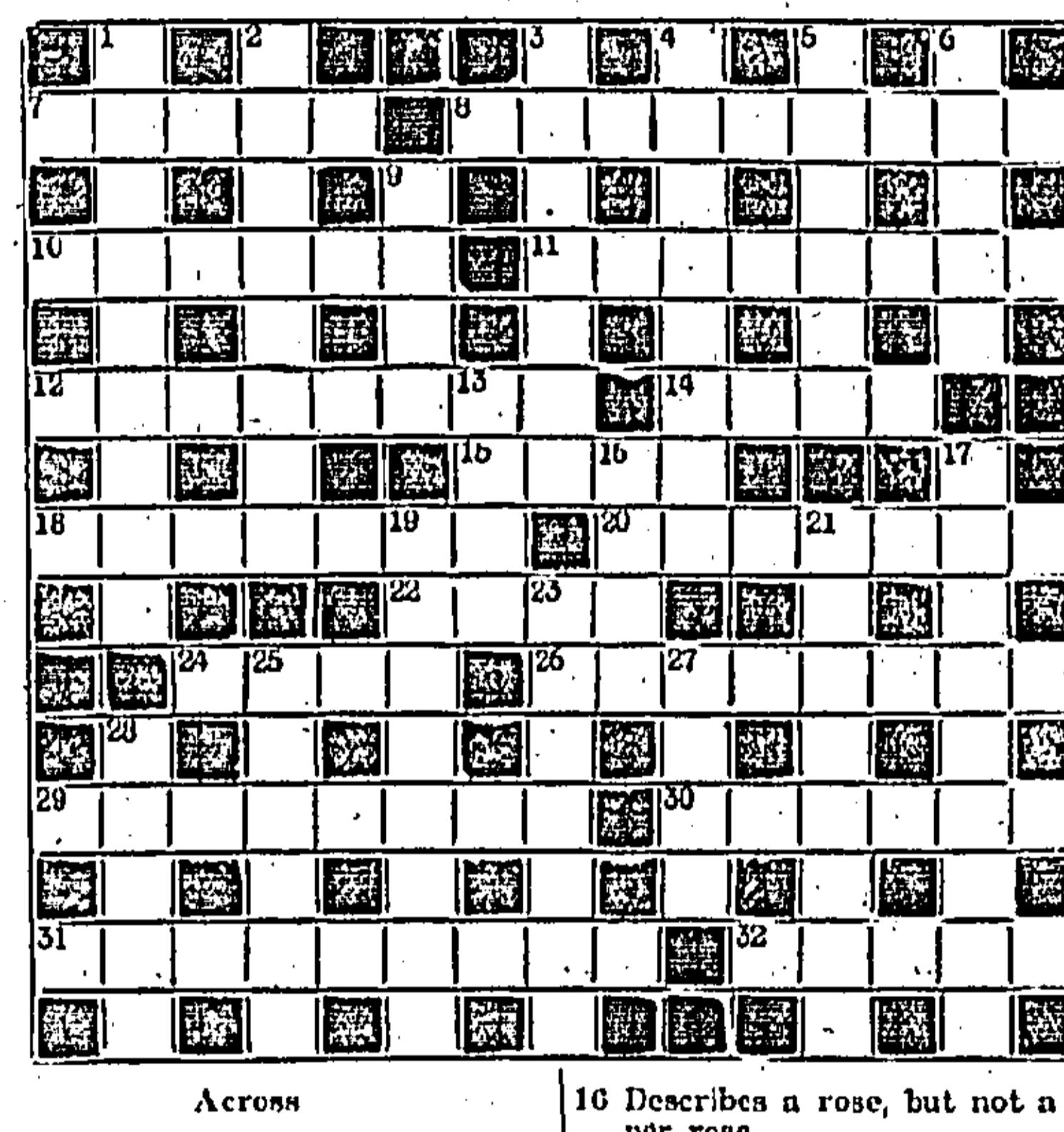
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12 Laughed.
13 Nose out of joint?
14 Sports.
15 Hunting trophies.
16 Savers.
17 This John used to hold liquor well.
20 Tans quickly.
21 It urges on.
22 Sack whence to throw light on that which follows.
23 Family of Jack and his wife?
24 Figures that make brutes coo.
25 Political programme unit.

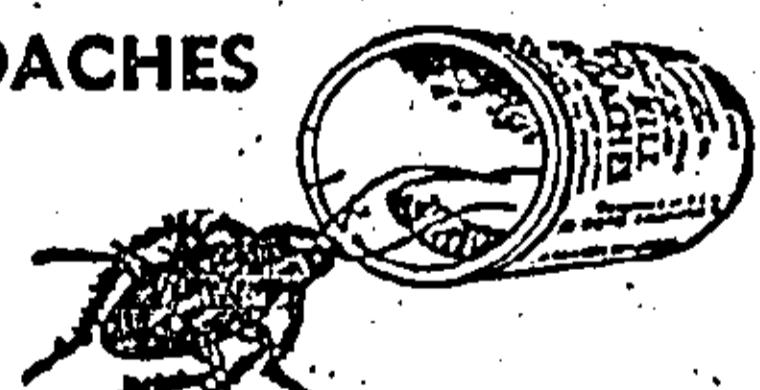
Down

1 Neither here nor there.
2 These are metallic small holders (3 hyphen 5).
3 Reptiles.
4 Lion dog.
5 "Papa in!" Here's medicine for him. (Anag.)
6 A good deal in laziness.
7 Object of worship.
13 This should be well slippared.

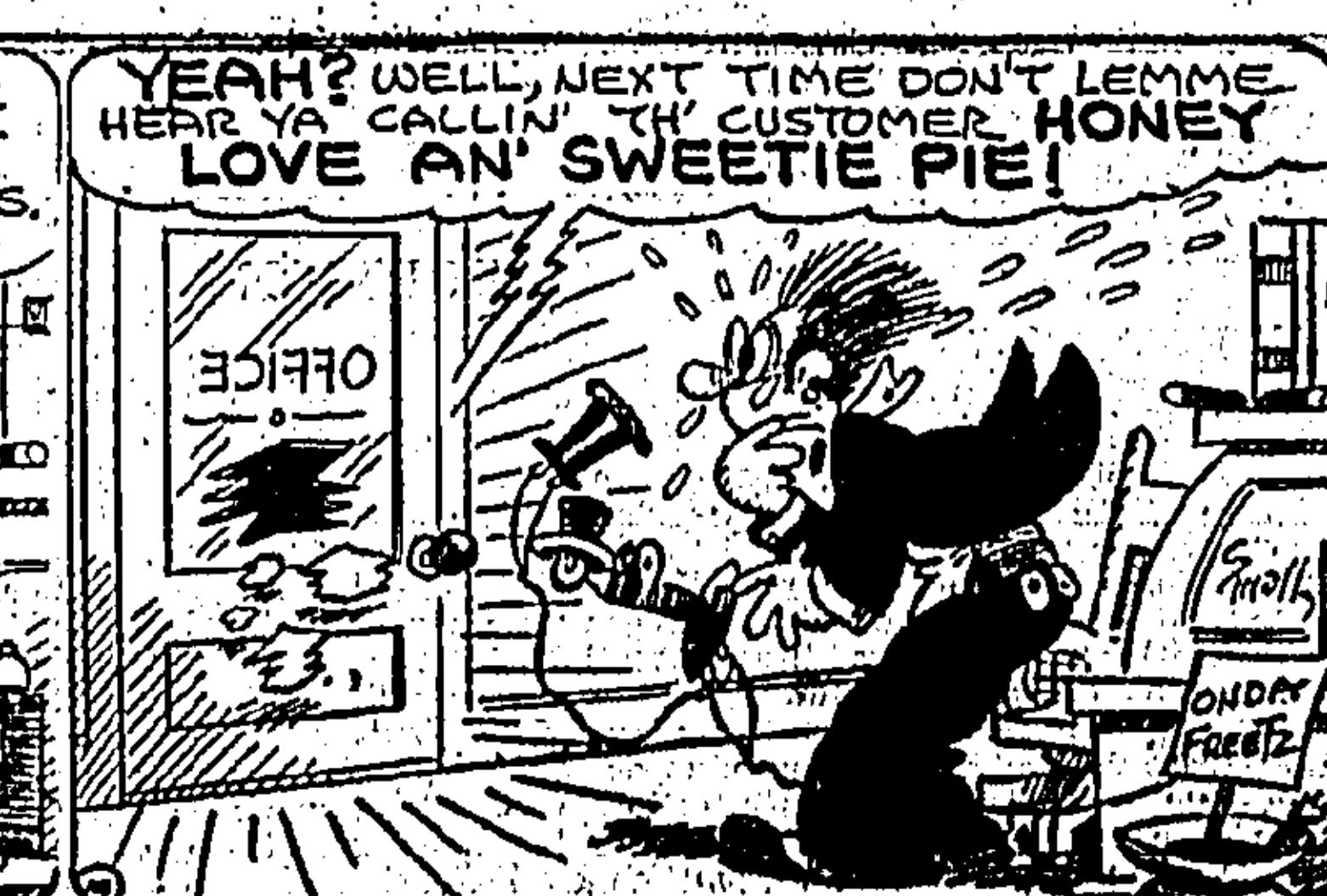
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GUNS OR ARMOUR AS CHOICE

A new and unexpected complication has arisen in big battleship design.

British experts now state that recent developments in weapons of offence make it impossible to design an efficient battleship armed with 16-in. guns on a tonnage of 35,000—the largest tonnage permitted by the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

Ships of this size are at present being built by Italy and planned by France.

British experts state that a battleship mounting 16-in. guns cannot to-day be designed without sacrificing one of the essential requirements of a battleship—an adequate number of guns in order to produce volume of fire and facilitate control; sufficient protection to enable the ship to withstand the most powerful armaments likely to be encountered; and adequate steaming qualities.

Gun Now Superior

The remarkable advances which have taken place in recent years in guns, shells, bombs, torpedoes, and mines are responsible for the fact that a combination of tonnage and armament which was thought feasible in 1922 (and actually allowed a margin in the construction of the Nelson and Rodney five years later), is now considered impracticable.

Ever since the coming of the ironclad the history of naval development has been concerned with the incessant battle between the shell and the armour. Now, the perfection of the 16-inch gun and the greatly improved design of armour piercing shell has placed the gun in a position of definite superiority over armour protection as at present fitted.

The development of aircraft, too, has played a great part. To-day, in order to be adequately protected, a ship must carry deck armour of far greater thickness than was necessary a few years ago. Moreover, the development of aircraft demands that ships shall be fitted with the very latest forms of anti-aircraft guns. These guns are heavy and require a large supply of ammunition.

Below water, too, the capital ship of to-day has to be better protected than formerly. Not only are torpedoes larger and more powerful, but mines also have increased in both size and efficiency.

The combination of these circumstances demands a weight of protection which can no longer be included in the design of a ship built to a tonnage of even 35,000 tons without the sacrifice of some other quality.

Britain's Proposal

This is a development of the very greatest importance in view of the Naval Conference which is to assemble in London next week. Time and again the British Government have pressed for the reduction of the calibre of the guns carried by warships, either to 11-in. or to 12-in. There is still little prospect of agreement being reached on so drastic a limitation, but it is thought in naval circles that the difficulties of designing adequate protection may lead to an agreement embodying some reduction in the maximum calibre of guns. A reduction of the calibre of the guns forming the main armament of capital ships to 14-in. is considered probable in many quarters.

Prince Of Wales' Jubilee

COLOURFUL CEREMONIES AT CARNARVON CASTLE

THE Prince of Wales will soon receive the provisional plans for celebrating his silver jubilee next year—the twenty-fifth anniversary of his investiture at Carnarvon Castle.

He has already approved in principle a colourful ceremonial at the castle where, as a youth of seventeen, he appeared for the first time before thousands of cheering Welshmen as their Prince.

CHESTER'S CLAIM

Heralds in their picturesque medieval uniforms will again receive him with a fanfare of trumpets from the battlements, but there is a strong feeling that celebrations should not be confined to Wales.

Chester, from which the Prince takes his second title, will invite



Mrs. Miles, the wife of Mr. W. Miles, a lorry driver, gave birth to quadruplets at St. Neots on November 28. They were a girl and three boys. Their weights ranged from 3 lb. 12 1/4 oz. to 2 lb. 13 oz. Sterilized human milk was flown from London for them. At the time of writing, mother and babies were doing well.

LAUREL MAY MAKE FILMS IN ENGLAND

Hollywood, Dec. 31.

STAN LAUREL, of the famous duo Laurel and Hardy, may shortly retire from the screen as an actor, and turn producer.

He may even go to England, his native land, to make films.

He and his screen pal "babe" are true till death, but . . .

Stan is in revolt against the film stories Hal Roach keeps picking for them. He says Laurel and Hardy cannot survive many more.

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Currently they are working on "Bohemian Girl," but the story has nothing to do with the famous

opera piece . . . except that it happens to be in a gipsy camp.

Next Mr. Roach wants Stan to appear with Hardy in "The Chimes of Normandy" . . . but Stan mutters ominously.

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"If he wants to make 'The Chimes of Normandy,' let him do it, but not with us. We don't belong in such stories."

"I don't want to part from Hardy," said Stan, "but we cannot go on making stories like these."

If Mr. Roach wants to make "Bohemian Girl," why not make it? It isn't all Laurel and Hardy stuff, that's all."

INTENTIONS ARE GOOD BUT—

Average temperature in the plains of Ethiopia is round about 110deg. in the shade. But . . .

Kind-hearted women all over the world are still knitting woolly sweaters for the poor Ethiopians.

So Rear-Admiral Cary Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, said recently.

NEW C. IN. C.



Marshal Badoglio, who succeeds General De Bono as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Forces in East Africa.

No One Need Work

WHEN SCIENCE CAN TAME COSMIC RAYS

Chicago, Dec. 30.

Electric currents ranging from 100 million to 100,000 million volts are possible if the elusive Cosmic Ray can be captured and tamed, Professor A. H. Compton, world-famed University of Chicago physicist and Nobel Prize winner, said to-day.

So important has Cosmic Ray research become, Compton said in an exclusive interview with the *United Press*, that present knowledge of its mysterious qualities and power has upset almost all of the theories regarding electro-dynamics.

Even the famed Einstein Theory of Relativity will have to be amended as a result of the Cosmic Ray implications, Compton said scientists now believed.

Compton cited the voltage of several other familiar phenomena to illustrate the power of the Cosmic Ray. Light rays, he said, generate only two volts, ordinary heat one volt, ultra-violet rays four or five volts, X-Rays 10,000 to 100,000 volts and radium rays hitherto believed to be the most powerful, 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 volts.

"Cosmic Rays originated at the time of the original explosion in space which created the universe as we know it now," Compton said. "That is the theory now held for want of a better explanation of their origin, yet through the eons of time Cosmic Rays have wandered in space, their power diminishing but little."

Cosmic Ray research has not solved the secret of their composition, Compton said.

Although Cosmic Rays have been photographed, and the plates have been of some help in determining the ray content, Compton said science still is endeavouring to

THE BUTLER WAS THERE AS GUEST

New York, Dec. 20.

PARK AVENUE, New York's Mayfair, learned with alarm to-day that one of the guests at the exclusive coming-out party of Miss Louise Green, daughter of Mrs. Killian Van Rensselaer, was Raymond the butler to the household.

Raymond danced, unknown to the guests, with many debutantes and dowagers.

"I asked Raymond to come," said Mrs. Van Rensselaer. "I cannot see why he should have been left at home. Raymond is a gentleman."

Knew Queen Victoria's Mother OLDEST ROYAL SERVANT DIES IN LONDON

WILLIAM BARKER, aged 91, for many years the oldest Royal servant and a link with Queen Victoria's mother, died in London last month.

Eighteen months ago he was visited and congratulated by the King and Queen on his 90th birthday.

He had the distinction of living at Windsor Castle for nearly a century, being born on the Royal estates in 1844 and living there all his life.

VINE-KEEPER

Later he was appointed vine-keeper at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, and under his care the famous Royal Vine yielded more than 1,000 bunches of fine grapes for 20 years.

Queen Victoria on her visits often congratulated him on the conditions of the vine.

He was 15 when he entered the service of the Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria, and one of his tasks was to push the aged Duchess round the grounds of the castle in an invalid chair.

A remarkable span of time is covered when it is remembered that the Duchess was born in 1786.

The Duchess recommended young Barker to Queen Victoria, and on

for the rest of his life.

ARE RETURNING NOW AS CONQUERERS

WHAT CLASSICS FORETOLD

Tientsin, Dec. 30.

More than 2,000 years ago, China's first great emperor, Chin Shiu Huang Ti, sent thousands of youths and maidens to "The Isles of the Blest," three golden fairylands in the Eastern Sea, to gather for him a famous fragrant herb from which is brewed an Elixir of Life.

They never returned during Chin Shiu Huang's lifetime—but they are returning now, equipped with the most modern fighting weapons and proudly calling themselves Japanese.

This is the theory of Wu I-ting, mystic, philosopher, student of the Chinese classics and Confucian lore, and one of the most ardent leaders in the North China autonomy movement. His initial appearance in the present movement was at Hsiangho (Fragrant River) in Hopei Province, where he organized and led the first open revolt against the government.

"We sent thousands of our bravest men and loveliest maidens to Japan in 221 B.C.," he says. "They refused to return to China, but remained in the 'Isles of the Blest' and their descendants built up the present day Japan. Now they are coming back as conquerors. How can we fight them—our own people whom we sent away?"

Destiny Foretold

Wu's contention is that China's destiny is foretold, in the ancient classics and it is impossible to alter this fate.

"China as a nation will fall but the Chinese people will go on forever," he asserts. "We should not sacrifice the Chinese people to save a corrupt political regime."

Contact with the Occident spells death for China, he believes. The Orient is symbolized by fertility and growth while the symbol of

the Occident is electricity which has many uses but which is death for those who contact it. Chinese say, "Hsi bien chu," meaning "going to the west" when they say they are dying. When all the Orient is unified, Wu says, it will conquer the world through fertility and justice.

Japanesic Tutelago

Wu, sitting in a poorly-furnished room of an old house in the Japanese Concession, expounded his theories of life and government for more than four hours with the *United Press* correspondent. He firmly believes it is his destiny to lead a new China under the tutelage of Japan for, he says, it is so written in the classics.

"The Classics foretold that in 1911 a great upheaval in China would occur, resulting in complete change in a revised form of government and that in the 25th year after establishment of this new government, a man, 52 years of age, would arise from the masses; bring out the unification of Japan and China, and lead the East to greater glories than all history records."

Silver Jubilee

He points out that next year is the 26th year of the Chinese Republic and he will then be 52 years old. He was a peasant boy in his native Hsiangho and he is now in a position to allow destiny to take its course.

Tall and powerfully-built, Wu is a mystic as well as a political agitator and revolutionist. He has studied, and developed new theories on such varied subjects as numerology, vibrations and astrology. He also, reads mystic interpretations into the Chinese written characters.

At the age of 19, he passed the Imperial Examinations at Peiping with first honours. He held numerous offices in the Peking Government and later organised many Kuomintang branches throughout Hopei Province, but he turned against the Kuomintang when he saw its brutality, selfishness and corruption, he says. At one time he was Councillor to General Chiang Kai-shek with offices in Shanghai. He has written numerous books on government, river conservation, Confucian lore and political subjects.

United Press.

"It can readily be understood what effect exposure to Cosmic Rays would have on the forms of plant and animal life over hundreds of thousands of years. A combination of rays, in which the Cosmic Ray may have been one, might have been the factor which gave *United Press* its original animation."

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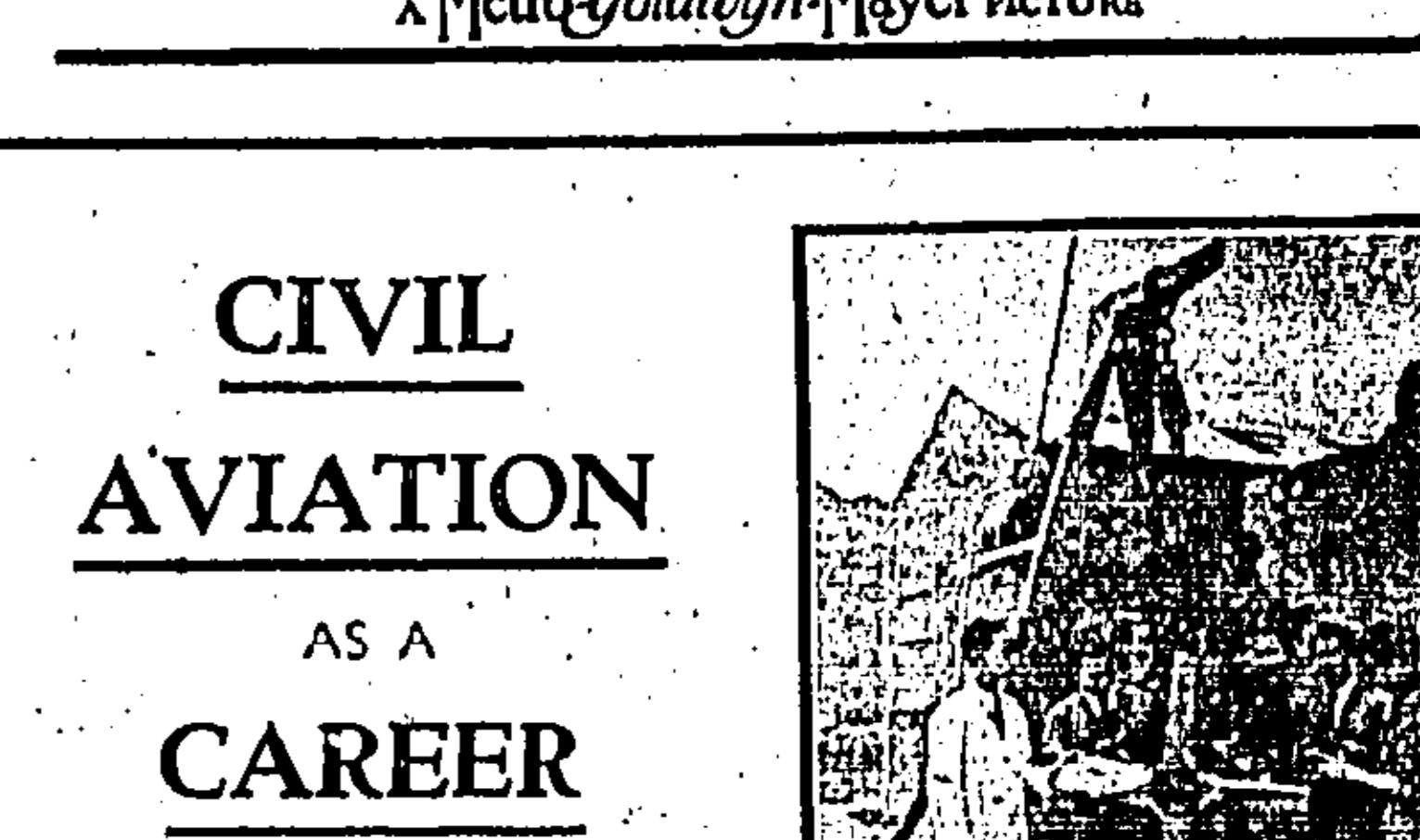
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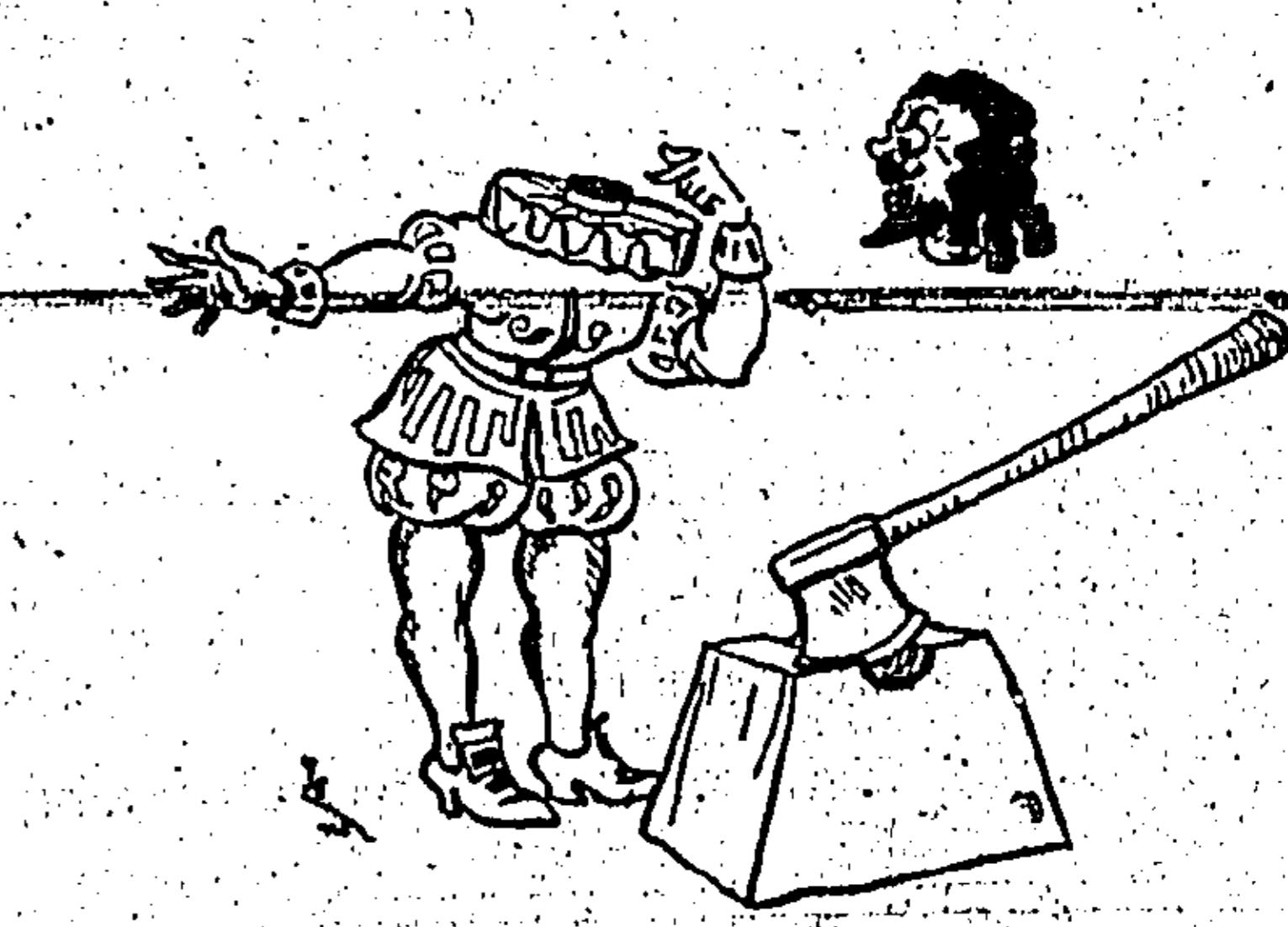
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NEW COMMANDANT FOR ANDOVER

London, Jan. 8. Air Vice-Marshal A. S. Barratt has been appointed commandant of the Royal Air Force Staff College at Andover.

Air Vice-Marshal Barratt served with the Shanghai Defence Force in 1927—*Reuters*.

Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Sheridan Barratt, C.M.C., has been Senior Air Staff Officer at the Head Quarters of the R.A.F. in India since 1932.

Having graduated from Woolwich he was seconded to the R.F.C. in 1914, and served on the Western Front throughout the War. He has been Chief Instructor at Andover and commanded the R.A.F. No. 1 group at Peshawar from 1931 to 1932.

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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 12th December and London Parcels—London, 6th December—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 28th December 1935)

Chitral January 9.
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Szechuan January 9.
Tjedan January 9.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via "Siberia" (London 19th Dec. 1935) Carthage January 10.
Halphong G. G. Paul Doumer January 10.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 21st December) Pres. Jefferson January 10.
Tango Maru January 10.
General Porshing January 11.
Marshall Joffre January 11.
Shantung January 11.

Philippines January 12.
Caucasus January 12.
Manila Naruto Maru January 12.
Shanghai Andre Lebon January 12.
Japan Bengal Maru January 12.
Shanghai Scorpion January 14.
Manila Stuttgart January 15.
Talma Kitano Maru January 15.
Kutang Kumasang January 16.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec.) Pres. Coolidge January 16.
Behar January 17.

Emp. of Canada January 17.
Hakone Maru January 17.
Katori Maru January 17.
Pres. Monroe January 17.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Per Date and Time
Thursday

Straits Cremen Thurs., Jan. 9, 9 a.m.
Amoy Sirdham Thurs., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.

Swarow, Amoy and Formosa Fukukon Maru Fri., Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m.
Amoy Tjedan Fri., Jan. 10, 8:30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping Fri., Jan. 10, via Thursday Island (Due Thurday Island, 21st Jan.) Parcels Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 10, 8:45 a.m.
Letters Jan. 10, 9:30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chitral Canton Fri., Jan. 10, 2:00 p.m.
Halphong Haining Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m.

Saturday

Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 24th January.) Carthage Sat., Jan. 11.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th January.) Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Singapore, 21st January.)

(Due Darwin, 21st January.) K. P. O. Reg. Jan. 10, 4:30 p.m.
Letters Jan. 11, 9 a.m. Letters Jan. 11, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Marfus Marfus, Carthage Sat., Jan. 11.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore; leaving Singapore, on 17th January) G. P. O. Parcels Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 11, 9:45 a.m.
Letters Jan. 11, 10:30 a.m.

Australia (except places North of Carthage) (Due Brisbane, 1st Feb.) Letters Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m.
Reg. Jan. 11, 8:45 a.m.
Letters Jan. 11, 9 a.m. Letters Jan. 11, 1 p.m.
Kingsland Sat., Jan. 11, 1 p.m.
Manila Kwangtung Sat., Jan. 11, 3:30 p.m.
Amoy Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco and General Porshing Sat., Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
"Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 3rd February.) Parcels Jan. 11, 3 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 11, 4:15 p.m.
Letters Jan. 11, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m.

Monday

Fort Bayard, Holhaw, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer Haiphong Mon., Jan. 13, 1 p.m.

Tuesday

Batavia Tjedan Tues., Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due London, 24th January.) Andre Lebon Tues., Jan. 14.

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th January.) duo Marselles, 27th January K. P. O. Reg. Jan. 13, 4:30 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan Tues., Jan. 14.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 18th February) Parcels Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 14, 9:15 a.m.
Letters Jan. 14, 10 a.m.

Australia (except places North of Carthage) (Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February) Letters Jan. 14, 8 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.
Letters Jan. 15, 10 a.m.
Letters Jan. 15, 10:30 a.m.

Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andro Lebon Tues., Jan. 14.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles 10th February) K. P. O. Parcels Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Reg. Jan. 14, 9:45 a.m.
Letters Jan. 14, 10 a.m.

Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia" (Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February) Letters Jan. 14, 10:30 a.m.
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Parcels Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
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Letters Jan. 14, 10 a.m.

Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.) Parcels Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
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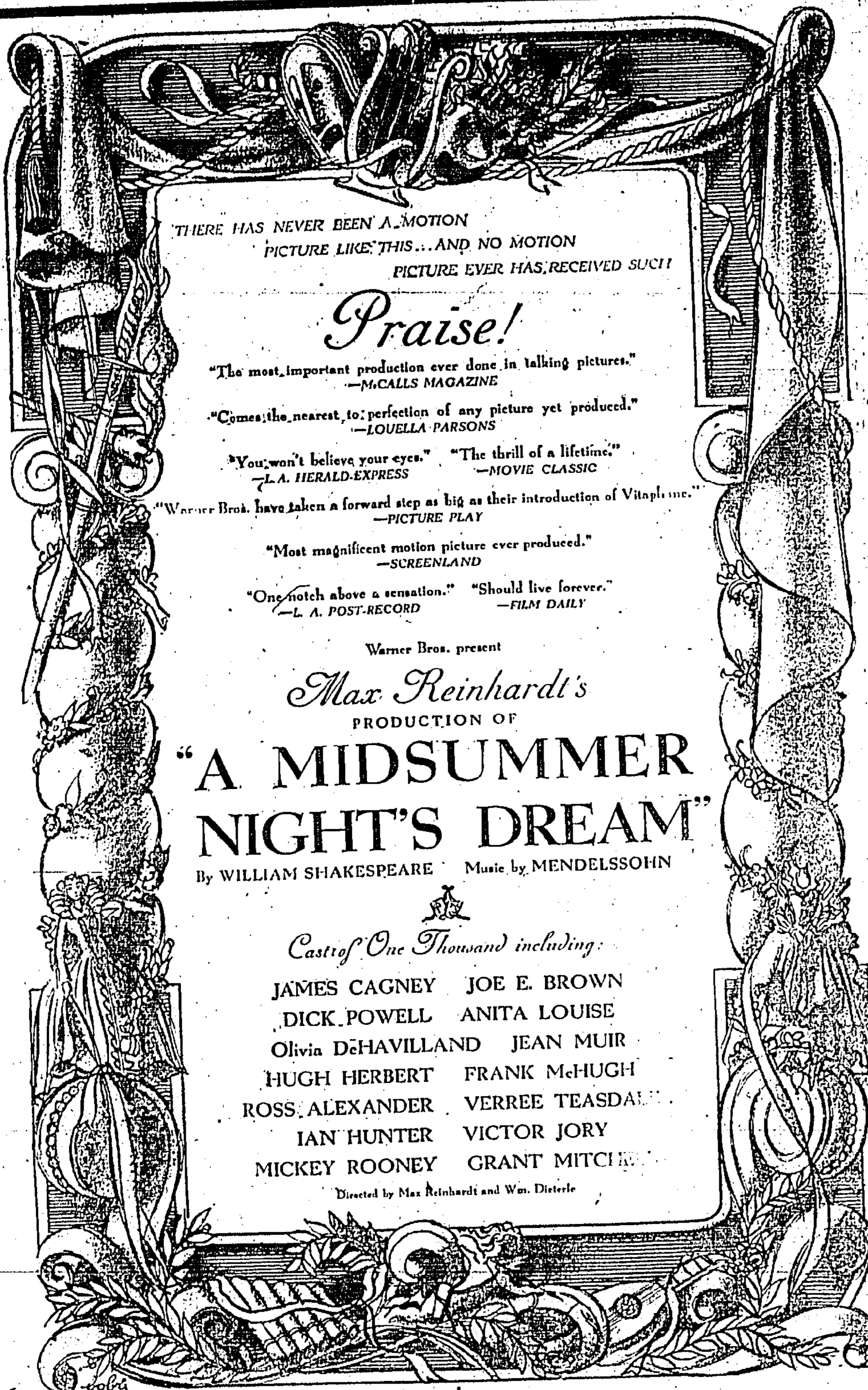
Fochow via Swatow Chungking Wed., Jan. 15, 8:30 a.m.
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Thursday

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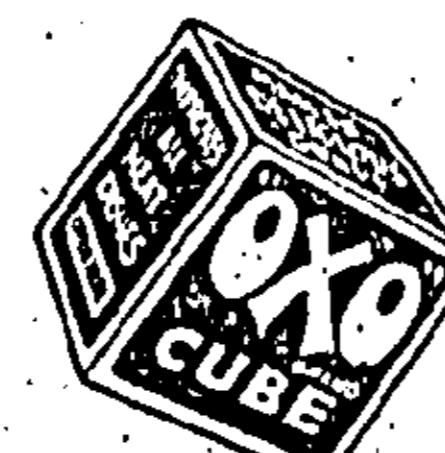
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Jan. 7. Jan. 8.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½
4½% Loan 1908 £96 £97
5% Loan 1912 £74½ £75
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £90½ £90½
5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 £99½ £99½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £60 £60½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £32 £32
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £31 £31
5% Honan Rly. £28 £28
5% Hukung Rly. 1911 £47½ £47½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hsi Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £59½ £60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £85 £86
Japan 3% Sterling Loan 1924 £97 £97
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £97 £98
Chard. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders 37/3 37/3
Associated & Elec. Industries 43/9 43/9
Austin Motors ord. sh. 43/3 41/-
Boots Pure Drug. British-American Tobacco (bearer) 115/9 115/7½
Canadian Celanese 121/3 122/6
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11/0 11/6
Courttaulds 60/3 60/-
Distillers 98/3 98/3
Dunlop Rubber 41/9 42/-
Elec. and Musical Industries 27/3 27/1½
General Electric (England) 74/9 75/-
Hawker Aircraft 29/6 29/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/3 37/3
O.K. Bazaar 62/9 52/6
Impl. Tobacco 165/7½ 165/7½
Rolls Royce 100/104/166/101½
S'hai Elec. Constr. 46/-
Tate & Lyle 88/3 88/3
Turner & Newall 74/6 74/3
United Steel 31/10½ 31/7½
Vickers ord. 20/3 20/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 78/0 78/6
Woolworths 118/9 119/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 27/3 27/0
Gulf Kalumpang Rubber 24/- 24/-
Pekin Synd 1/3 1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust 31/3 31/9

Mines

Burma Corp. 11/4½ 11/6
Commonwealth Mining 9/9 9/9
Randfontein Estates 54/3 54/-
Sparwater Op. Cons. 8/3 8/3
Springer Mines 45/- 44/4½
Sub-Nigol 255/- 255/-
Rhokana Corp. 106/3 108/3

Oils

Anglo-Iranian 70/- 69/4½
Burmah 82/6 82/6
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 84/4½ 83/1½
Chosen Corp. 11/7 11/3
Marsman Investments, Ltd. 28/- 27/6

Reuter.

New York Cotton

Jan. 7. Jan. 8.

March 11.10 11.13/14
May 10.86 10.81/82
July 10.61 10.60/60

October 10.10 10.12/12
December (1935) 10.10 10.10/10

Spot 11.80 11.00

New York Rubber

March 13.96d 14.05/06

May 14.09 14.21/21

September 14.24 14.35/36

December 14.40 14.50/50

Total sales, 411 lots

14.73d/75a

Reuter.

Chicago Wheat

May 103 102½/102½
July 90 89½/89½
September 88½ 87½/87½

Tuesday's sales, 25,070,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 61½ 61½/61½

July 62½ 62½/62

September 62½ 62½/62

Tuesday's Sales, 2,428,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 89 88½/88½

July 89½ 89 89

New York Bilk

March 1.98 1.97/1.98½

May 1.97 1.97/1.97½

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NAVAL ACCORD PROSPECTS

With wide divergence of viewpoints clearly revealed by the London Naval Conference discussions, the task of reaching an agreement satisfactory to all parties would appear at the moment to be somewhat remote. Indeed, Japanese sources are already predicting the failure of the negotiations. Agreement on a quantitative basis is now conceded to be practically impossible, and the Conference is at the moment engaged on the task of assimilating the proposals put forward by Britain, France and Italy, or choosing one of them as the framework in which to seek qualitative limitation. The question is whether accord can be secured in regard to qualitative limits on maximum tonnage and gunnage. Such an agreement would reduce the cost of competition and prevent naval nations having continuously to renew their navies owing to new types and inventions being adopted elsewhere which would make existing vessels useless.

Japan places much importance on "equality of security," but both Britain and the United States appear disinclined to yield on this point. As Lord Lothian has pointed out, they say that the history of the past five years proves that Japan already has security, because her co-signatories have not felt strong enough to interfere with her violations of the Nine-Power Treaty; that the United States has two oceanic fronts to protect, one in the Atlantic and the other in the Pacific; while Britain has the immense line of her Empire communication running from the North Sea to New Zealand, through the Mediterranean or the Cape of Good Hope; while Japan has only the single front facing the Pacific. It is considered, therefore, that Japan's demand for naval parity is, in fact, a demand not for "equality of security," but for decisive supremacy in the Pacific. Japan, on the other hand,

is afraid that an Anglo-American combination, especially if supported by Russia, might force her to abandon or limit her expansion on the mainland and her desire to expel non-Asian Powers from influence in the Far East. The suggestion has been put forward that eventually the governing factor may be the purse; that it may be easier for Japan to acquiesce in a ratio lower than parity if Britain and the United States in practice each lay down five keels

for the service of those mines. The main interest of the owner is to reduce his working costs to a minimum, not only to enable him to obtain a reasonable rate of interest on the capital expended, but at the same time to put him in a position to pay the highest wages possible.

To lay a pit idle because trade may be slack is the most expensive proceeding, so the owner continues working and paying wages to the miners even though he may be losing money. He hopes that when trade improves he will be in a position to recoup himself for the losses which he has sustained.

The last five years tell a sad story. The majority of districts have been working at a loss, which means that the consumer has been receiving coal at a price both to owner and miner.

SHORT-TIME working, where wages are on the minimum must spell hard times for many. But pay-tickets selected for publication because they are exceptionally low do not tell the whole story. There is almost invariably some valid reason for them, and, when circumstances warrant, a fair adjustment; and they can always be more than balanced by other pay-tickets which show exceptionally high pay.

The men naturally look for a reasonably high rate of remuneration, and this naturally evokes from the community a full measure of sympathy.

In the present time the British owners are criticised on four principal grounds: It is alleged that:

The wages they pay are too low;

They are in some way defrauding the miners by making hidden profits;

They have been slow or obstructive in "reorganising" the industry;

They persist in their refusal to meet the miners for national wages negotiations.

I THINK it must be clear to all that owners would like to see wage rates raised well above the

Would YOU pay him more?



the man who keeps Britain's fire burning wants two shillings a day more pay. On an average a British miner makes £2 5s. a week, and to-day will decide whether his demands for an increase will be met. In the following article a writer explains the difficulties that are experienced in Britain's Coal-mining industry.

THE Coal Trade for a century and more has occupied a prominent place in the minds of the people of this country. Yet, strangely enough, very few outside the Coal Trade have anything but the most superficial knowledge of the numerous difficulties which confront the employers and the employed.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that the general public should be able to have the fullest information concerning the Coal Trade, because the industry is in itself so vital to the welfare of the country, and gives employment to so many men.

The best way of approach is to set out the difficulties which confront the owners and the men.

Typical study
of a British
miner and
one of his
children

for the service of those mines. The main interest of the owner is to reduce his working costs to a minimum, and to require a full-working week. They would like to see this, not only for the sake of the men but for the sake of their own shareholders and themselves, for it seems to be completely overlooked that the owners have any duty to anyone other than the miners in their employ.

Those who with their savings have planned, bored, sunk shafts and in this way have spent hundreds of thousands of pounds before the miner has even set foot in the pit; who advance money to pay wages to miners for years before there is a prospect of profit—these, too, surely deserve equal consideration.

But it is not, in the long run, the colliery owners who pay the wages; it is the coal. If the coal is not sold (which means

in point of fact in many districts there are few or none of these plants; and certainly by-product plants have been and are making losses.

The other allegation is equally without foundation.

The prices at which coal is sold to subsidiary selling agencies are closely scrutinised by the auditors appointed by the workmen for the purpose of the wages ascertainment, and this provides an effective guarantee against the selling agency making more than legitimate profits.

An SOS at Sea

TO the wireless operator at sea the reception of a distress call is a moment of intense drama. The SOS may come to him suddenly from the silence of a great ocean. It may come as a despairing whisper amid the radio clamour of a crowded waters. In either case it is an unforgettable experience.

His ship is nearing port, perhaps. Scores of ships are working messages to and from shore. The intermingling notes from a multitude of various transmitters, growling, singing, stammering, whistling, become confused in a hideous cacophony.

It is as if the other had gone mad, the wireless operator shouting thin call for aid from a ship in desperate need—SOS SOS SOS.

For a short time it may appear to be unheard and unheeded as it strives for attention through the hopeless din.

But someone hears it. Imperatively this operator calls to all ships. In was kept in touch with the grim drama that was being enacted so far away. Finally there came a message to which read: "There is no panic. All is calm."

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if it is not bought), or if the prices at which it is sold are unremunerative, wages cannot be increased above their present level without bankruptcy resulting.

THE public understand that the money for wages increases is not available in the industry at the present time, but there are many who believe that there are concealed profits, or who think that money must be available because a few colliery undertakings have been able to declare dividends.

Now to take the second point first. It is not, perhaps, generally understood that wages are not settled pit by pit, or colliery by colliery, but district by district; and the miners maintain that even these areas are too small and that wages should be settled nationally. So the fact that a particular colliery undertaking is working at a profit and paying dividends does not mean that all the collieries in that district can afford to pay increased wages. In fact, where no profit is made by a district as a whole, any profit by an individual colliery must be balanced by a loss at another.

The allegation in relation to "hidden profits" appears to be two-fold. It is suggested:

First, that colliery owners own by-product plants to which they sell coal at less than the market price, or even at a loss, thereby reducing the pit-head proceeds upon which the miners' wages are calculated, and recoup themselves out of the profits they make on these by-product plants.

Secondly, that collieries dispose of coal to "selling agencies" (in which they are shareholders) at unremunerative prices, and that the profits which these selling agencies make out of the colliery owners but not to that of the miners.

IN regard to by-product plants, the answer is simple. The coal transferred to them must be transferred at fair market prices; it is the duty of the accountants appointed by the miners to see that this is actually done; and they have access to the colliery books for that purpose.

One may reasonably ask what better safeguard could be provided. According to some, it might be imagined that these by-product plants were veritable gold mines, and that every colliery possessed them. Actually they consist in the main of coke-oven plants, the coal consumed at them is a very small proportion of the total output of the country.

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It may happen that an operator, having had little or nothing to do for hours in open waters, is electrified by a sudden SOS.

Seldom, as has apparently happened with the Parlinga, is there insufficient time for the wireless operator to send out his message.

ONE night in January 1920, steaming along a sluggish eight knots off the coast of Rio de Oro, N.W. Africa, there came to me an unexpected SOS. It was from the French liner l'Afrique, which had struck a lightship near La Rochelle, in the Bay of Biscay.

The wireless operator, who had been working messages to and from shore, heard the call for aid from a ship in desperate need. It would have taken the ship in which I served—a small, Portuguese tramp—about five days to get there. Obviously we could do nothing.

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ATTACKED FROM NEW QUARTER

FATHER COUGHLIN STARTS ACTION

BANKING LAWS CRITICISED

New York, Jan. 8. The successful challenge against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seems likely to start a vogue of attacks upon Federal laws generally.

Father Coughlin, the famous head of the Church of the Little Flower, whose enormous following is bound to him by means of his radio connections, states he intends to challenge the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act and its amendments.

His object, he explains, "is to restore to Congress control over money." During his radio broadcasted address, Father Coughlin has repeatedly attacked the "privately owned" Federal Reserve system and urged the establishment of a bank similar to the Bank of England.—*Reuter*.

TO ACT AT ONCE

Washington, Jan. 8. After visiting President Roosevelt "socially," Father Coughlin announced to-day that he would use immediately, attacking the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act of 1933.

"Congress cannot delegate its rights to coin money to a private corporation," he holds.—*United Press*.

FIGHTING AROUND MAKALE

(Continued from Page 1.)

port of militia.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*

FLEET MOVEMENTS

London, Jan. 8. It is stated at Whitehall that no question of policy is involved in the movements of Home Fleet units which, it was announced, would be sailing for their Spring cruise in the middle of the month.

No support is given in London to the suggestion that the movements are made in consequence of recent technical conversations between French and British staffs on the question of mutual assistance in the hypothetical event of attack by Italy on the British forces in the Mediterranean.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NORMAL PRACTICE

London, Jan. 8. The Admiralty announced to-day that "certain units of the Home Fleet, comprising his Majesty's ships Nelson, Rodney, Furious, Calio and the 21st Destroyer Flotilla, will, in accordance with normal annual practice, undertake a spring cruise beginning about the middle of January. Simultaneously, the Home Fleet units now at Gibraltar, comprising the Hood, Ramillies, Orion and Neptune, will return to the United Kingdom. A detailed programme will be issued shortly."—*British Wireless*.

Albanian Oil For Italy

LONG PIPELINE NOW COMPLETED

London, Jan. 8. News has been received of the opening of a pipe line 46 miles long from Albania to Bologna, through which the Italians hope to convey thousands of tons of crude oil daily into Italy.

The oil comes from concessions in Albania held by an Italian company and it is believed that this field can yield a total of 100,000,000 tons.

New oilfields are being built in Italy to deal with this tremendous output.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

COUNT CIANO A CASUALTY

OPERATION FOLLOWS RETURN FROM FRONT

Rome, Jan. 8. Count Ciano, brother-in-law of Signor Mussolini, recently returned from the East African fighting front where his unit of the air force has been active to-day underwent an operation in a nursing home in Florence.

He is suffering from nose and ear trouble, resulting from his African sojourn. The operation is reported to have been successful.—*Reuter*.

SEAPLANE MISSING

London, Jan. 8. A seaplane attached to one of the three squadrons of R.A.F. machines, carried by H.M.S. Furious, is missing, on a flight in the vicinity of the Isle of Man and other planes from the aircraft carrier and ships in the neighbourhood are now searching.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

RACE WITH RAINS

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS LEAVE FOR AFRICA

Rome, Jan. 8. Racing against time with the coming rains, Signor Mussolini has moved to speed up his campaign on the northern and southern fronts.

A new division has been ordered to Africa and he has also sent the Under-Secretary for Aviation, Signor Valeri, to Asmara to inspect the northern air force.

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WEATHER BREAKS

Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.

A heavy thunder storm broke over

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CORRESPONDENCE

Stubbs Road Eyesore

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—May I direct the attention of the appropriate authorities to the conglomeration of ramshackle buildings "Dope" on Stubbs Road, just above the Jockey Club stables? Recently, a commendable effort has been made to improve the approach to this depot; but the place itself is standing disgrace to the Department and to the Colony.

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THE INTERPORT TRIAL NEED NOT BE A FIASCO

Worthy Team Can Be Picked From Players On View



Manning Railton, veteran footballer, who is appearing for the Club against Navy in Saturday's Shield tie.

GILCHRIST RETURNS

IN CLUB TEAM TO PLAY NAVY

ELLIOTT LEADING ATTACK

(By "Veritas".)

A tit-bit of the Senior Shield draw is the clash between Club and Navy, and a first rate game can be expected at Happy Valley.

Navy discovered a good winning team last week and unless they are forced to, it is doubtful whether they will make changes. But they never know from one day to another whether their men will be available so that it is impossible to state the team for duty this week.



Farrow, Club centre-half, and one of the most promising of the younger footballers in Hongkong.

It may be this—Roberts, Stallard and Reger; Wallace, Bowers and Slavin; Philippin, Ryan, Cannon, Crawford and Bexter.

CLUB ALTERATIONS

Club have made two changes in personnel and in positions for this match. Elliott returns to lead the attack while Strange and Bickford will remain their customary places at inside left and outside left respectively. Farrow drops out of the half back line to allow Gilchrist, who announced his retirement from the game, to return at left half. Otherwise, as before, namely—

Rodger, Railton, and Strange; Skinner, Farrow and Gilchrist; Fowler, Hill, Elliott, E. Strange, and Bickford.

I must confess I fancy the Navy's chances. Their biggest pull will be in the half back line, a rather prominent weakness of the Club's. But Club are at home and this may inspire them to a big effort. It will be needed. If those natural lads are to be beaten, at least an enjoyable game is assured.

NO POLICE CHANGES

Police are making no team changes for the match, and they will line up as follows.

McHardy, Blackburn, and Pile; North, Gough, and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

IF SELECTORS ACT WISELY

CIRCUMSTANCES IN WAY OF BEST ELEVEN BEING CHOSEN

(By "Veritas".)

The number of letters already received in this office from readers submitting their "Ideal" Interport football teams is at least indicative of the profound interest taken in the annual Colony v. Shanghai encounter, even if they are also somewhat anticipatory and lacking a little in thought. Our correspondents have tended to ignore the fact that as yet only trial teams have been chosen by the selection committee, and that it has by no means bound itself down to a stated combination.

Perhaps the most interesting feature to emerge from these "free-lance" teams is that in practically all cases they are have composed of players who have either been chosen to play next Sunday or are down as reserves. There are about three exceptions, namely Lee Wai-tong, Tay Qua-liang, and Tam Kong-pak. This is something of a vindication for the selectors.

It is a truism that "circumstances alter cases," and it is because of circumstances that one highly important factor must be taken into consideration in the selection of this year's Interport team. The match is not being played in Hongkong which means the committee has not 100 per cent. talent available. Players who would normally walk into trial teams and probably just as naturally be chosen for the Interport cannot get away from business to go to Shanghai. And a further retarding influence is that a number of our Chinese players are certain to be sent to Berlin later in the year and therefore cannot possibly hope to get time off for both events.

WHY THEY ARE NOT PICKED

It is only right to bear in mind, when criticising the selectors' nominations, that they went to the trouble some time ago of ascertaining from all the leading players whether or not they would be available for Shanghai, if chosen. It must therefore be presumed that where certain prominent players do not appear in Sunday's team, it is because they have informed the committee of their inability to make the trip. The position being such it is obviously foolish to include them in a trial game.

Our correspondents therefore who have introduced names into their suggested Interport teams do not appear in the trial must, I am afraid, resign themselves to the fact that those favourites will not secure positions in the finally chosen side. Not necessarily because the selectors do not share our correspondents' views, but because circumstances over which the committee has no control have forced their hands.

It is partly because of this, but largely because from the trial teams nominated it is possible to pick a very good (though not perhaps the best) Colony side, that I think the selectors have done quite well so far.

THE BIG POINT

The big point is: have they already made up their minds as to the team to be sent to Shanghai, so that Sunday's trial merely becomes a game to meet the formalities demanded by such an event?

If, with 22 players on view and another seven in reserve, the selectors are going to approach Sunday's trial with a fairly open mind, the match can be of tremendous value. If, however, their minds are completely and unalterably made up, and they are going to regard the match purely as a practice for their chosen players, then it is likely to be a farce and a waste of time.

And I say this not because I think it impossible even at this distance to select the best team from among those 29 players, but because "wild" of the trial teams which will be on view can by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an Interport team.

The Interport eleven must emerge from this trial and it is palpably impossible to attend the match with any finalised ideas about the composition of the team.

Indications are that the selectors are viewing the game with fairly open minds for there is little in the constitution of the teams to suggest it is even an Interport. Forwards v. Defence test.

A POSSIBLE DEFENCE

The Blues, with Rodger, Mak Sui-lun and Sydney Strange could provide the Interport team with its defence, but somehow I can't help feeling that Swain has the red tick against his name for the right back position.

Perhaps the most interesting of the teams will be that between St. Joseph's who surprised everybody by Leung Wing-chu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwock-wai would make a good tickling Recreio in the previous round.

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B. Gosano, who is to lead the Whites against the Colours in Sunday's Interport trial match.

Easy Shield Ties For S. China Teams

KOWLOON MAKING ONE CHANGE

(By "Veritas".)

The two South China Athletic teams are faced with comparatively easy tasks. South China "B", holders of the Senior Shield, meet Royal Artillery (Lyemun), and although fullest credit must be given the Gunners for surviving their last test, it cannot be said they stand much chance this week. South China have shown real improvement of late and certainly will not make the mistake of taking things too easily.

The team has not been finally chosen at the time of writing, but it will be selected from the following: Pat Ka-ping; Leung In-chan, Lee Kam or Yu Hing-yuen; George Chan, Lam Tak-po, Henry Yau-tong, Ip Wah-ling; Yeung Shui-yick, Lau Shui-wing, Ho Ku-keung, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam or Lee Shek-yuen.

South China "A" have to make the trip to the Mainland to meet Kowloon, sensational conquerors of the Fusiliers. They too have not decided on the composition of the team, although it is said that Tam Kong-pak will not be playing and Lam Mau is ill and therefore unable to appear at left back. Tay Qua-liang may be introduced to this position, necessitating forward-line alterations. Leung Wing-chu is also doubtful, but it is expected that Lee Wai-tong will turn out.

The team will be chosen from: Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tay Qua-liang; Leung Wing-chu, Wong Mee-shun; Lee Kwock-wai or Lau Tin-sui; Tsui Kwei-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa, Wong Ping-chung or Leung Ping-chu.

KOWLOON'S CHANGE

Kowloon are making one change from the team which has operated for the last few weeks. Kemp, right half makes his return after a bad injury sustained some time ago. It is the best side Kowloon can turn out, and will be:

Boyes, Everest, and Eastman; Kemp, Blaik and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Bonelli.

Little hope can be held out for another Kowloon victory, but on their own ground and before their own supporters they should give South China a good run for their money. If memory serves me right this is not South China's happiest hunting ground. Was it not on the Railway ground that they lost to the Borderers and only luckily saved the game against the Navy when they were fighting hard but vainly for the championship?

These are the reasons why the selectors will be very ill-advised to approach Sunday's trial with opinions too definitely formed. If they care to accept from the match can provide them with sufficient material and pointers to encourage them to select the best Interport team available.

THE MOST INTERESTING MATCH IN SENIOR SHIELD

POLICE TO PLAY CONQUERORS OF CLUB DE RECREIO

(By "Veritas".)

While the majority of soccer "fans" in England on Saturday will be shouting themselves hoarse with excitement at the English Cup ties, Hongkong followers of the game will be keenly watching eight Shield encounters. From these games should emerge the semi-finalists in the Senior and Junior Shields, and all other local football has been suspended for this purpose.

For such an early stage of the competitions there are some unusually attractive matches down for decision. Two in the senior tournament at least should provide first class entertainment while three of the four junior ties have "red-hot" possibilities.

Perhaps the most interesting of the teams will be that between St. Joseph's who used it for their home fixtures. But it is such a fine playing pitch that visitors do not have the customary number of vagaries

and the Police, whose form this season has offered more scope for comment and speculation than any other team.

The match is scheduled for the Navy ground which should mean some sort of advantage to St. Joseph's who used it for their home fixtures. But it is such a fine playing pitch that visitors do not have the customary number of vagaries

Colony Hockey Under Review

By "The Pilgrim"

Macao Put Up Two Good Exhibitions

UNFORTUNATE NOT TO BEAT H.K.S. BRIGADE LAST WEEK

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY

HANTS DEFEAT SURREY

London, Jan. 8. Surrey and Hampshire met in the County Rugby Championship replay at Richmond to-day when Hampshire won by five points to three.

In another match Bristol lost to the Royal Navy, the winners scoring six points without reply.

Blow To Interport Hopes

CENTREFORWARD UNAVAILABLE

It has come to a sad blow to all hockey enthusiasts to learn that Mrs. G. A. White, the Colony's brilliant centre-forward cannot make the trip to Shanghai for the Interport owing to pressure of business.

Her place will be filled (and I am sure ably filled) by Miss P. Gittins, the versatile St. Andrew's skipper and leader. Miss Gittins has shown consistent form this season and is fully worthy to take over such a responsible position.

The selectors seem doubtful as to whom to bring as reserve and I would like to suggest Miss Olive Dalziel of the Y.M.C.A. This young lady has improved her game out of all knowledge and is one of the best right wingers in the Colony at the moment.

If Miss Dalziel is included in the team on the right wing the selectors will find that Miss M. Smith can fill any vacancy which may occur in the attack.

I understand our Interport ladies are to receive a few hints on Thursday next before sailing for Shanghai, and we all hope they will prove to be beneficial.

RECREIO LOSE HEART

Players On The Injured List

Central British Ladies proved to be much too strong for the Recreio and won by four clear goals. Miss M. Smith had a good match and scored two goals, while as usual Mrs. White led the attack in fine style.

The Recreio ladies have still to give of their best this season. It seems they have lost heart through losing several of their best players from injury. Miss Silvia Netto for example has been out of the game for some weeks. It is to be hoped they will try and recover their confidence for the remaining fixtures.

R. Abbit To Reply

R. Abbit, Telegraph cricket correspondent informs us that he will be replying to-morrow to Mr. A. W. Hayward's letter which appeared in yesterday's issues of this paper.

Poor Forward Play In Rugby Trial

BUT DEFENCES SHINE: YESTERDAY'S LEADING PERSONALITIES

STARTING MAMAK PROGRAMME

ST. ANDREW'S FIRST GAME

ON SUNDAY NEXT

It is good news to hear that St. Andrew's Men's Hockey Club have been given the loan of the Marina ground for a month, which means that the team will be in action against the K.T.C. in a Mamak League game on Sunday morning.

This will be the Sains' first match of the season and their strength and prospects will be commented on in my notes next week.

The other first division match between the Radio and Royal Engineers has been postponed as the Sappers are unable to turn out to play.

The Royal Engineers "B" will play on the C.B.A. ground on Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

Precoo was good at the base of the scrum but lacked the initiative, after he had brilliantly evaded the defence, and had a grand opportunity but was too willing to pass. The equalising try was made in the last five minutes followed a clever break away by Mackenzie Dow who threw out to the wing. A five yards scrum evinced and Precoo scored to touch down.

The forwards did most of the work but they did not do it well. Over-eagerness and anxiety to be first on the ball led to scrumming masses instead of loose ones. No ball was pushed well in the loose and fell over each other instead of using their feet.

WHITES

L. G. Robertson; H. R. McGilchrist, Lt. Fraser, J.M., Lt. St. Clair Ford, E.N., Mid. Wright, E.N.; A.H.R. Butter, Lt. Knox, E.N., Mno. Light, G. S. Chambers, A. F. Walkden, Pay-Lt. Sowman, E.N., Lt. Winter, E.N., E. P. Humphreys, Dr. J. H. McElroy, M. S. Cumming.

COLOURS

P. C. Frost; J. Hutchinson, Roy Mackenzie Dow, H. C. Meek, Lt. Wither, E.N.; R. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Precoo, F. J. McGugan, I. R. Andrews, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnott, W. P. Poore, B. D. G. Barlow, E. P. Gammell, A. B. Evans.

Eliot Hall Stronger Than Ever

Big Badminton Victory

IN FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Fire Brigade Lose

(By "Veritas")

Unless something goes radically wrong Eliot Hall "A" are going to win the men's doubles badminton championship again this year. Last night they made their first appearance of the current season, visiting Kowloon Tong and winning by nine matches to love and 189 aces to 46.

Although denied the assistance of Coon and Wong, Eliot Hall have retained the nucleus of last year's team and are as powerful as ever. They played classy badminton last evening and gave the Kowloon Tong players an object lesson in the right thing at the right moment.

If anything I thought Eliot Hall played purer badminton in this match than any time during last season, for whence a year ago they were inclined to make a fetish of the short game, they have now developed a powerful baseline game which they mix very indiscriminately with drop shots from the net.

It was a pleasure to watch their court-craft and to see how easily they out-maneuvered their less expert opponents. They exploited the lob in its most effective form, namely to wait until the opposition advanced too quickly on deep drives, while they were always getting sufficiently acute angles on their drop shots to make them outright aces. For the most part they were faultless overhead and it was interesting to note how they co-ordinated the use of a flat racket and plenty of wrist work in their smashing. The shuttle usually travelled more much faster than when the Kowloon Tong players "filled."

Eliot Hall probably feel they can strengthen their third pair, as Heng, a very young player is not quite up to the standard of his colleagues. Even so with their first two couples Eliot Hall should prove capable of withstanding any opposition, and it is well nigh impossible to conceive them being beaten this season.

FIRE BRIGADE LOSE AT HOME

The defeat of E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson by H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier brought about the defeat of Fire Brigade by Recreio "B" at the Police Headquarters last evening. The visitors won by the odd game after a match which sustained its interest until the last.

There were several keenly contested games. Beltrao and Alves only just beat Greenwood and Skinner in another important game, and Stoker and Fisher had a stiff time in overcoming the Recreio third pair.

M. A. Oliveira re-appeared in the Recreio "A" team against St. Andrew's "B", his arm having recovered from a recent injury. He and Alves won their three games without being extended, but J. Ribeiro and B. N. da Silva, rather weak third pair, conceded two games to cut the Recreio's winning margin down to 7-2.

Complete scores of the three matches follow.

KOWLOON TONG v. ELIOT HALL

S. A. Gray and P. K. Leung (Kowloon Tong) lost to T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan 1-21; lost to C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee 9-21; lost to C. S. Heng and K. S. Lien 16-21.

A. Chan and B. K. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lee and Chan 1-21; lost to Lee and Lee 2-21; lost to Heng and Lien 12-21.

G. A. White and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lee and Chan 1-21; lost to Lee and Lee 1-21; lost to Heng and Lien 2-21.

RECREIO "A" v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

H. A. Alves and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) beat M. Well and A. S. Bliss 21-11; beat S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus 21-8; beat L. Kirby and J. Dawson 21-5.

L. A. Carvalho and A. Silva (Recreio) beat Well and Bliss 21-6; beat Broadbridge and Angus 21-8; beat Kirby and Dawson 21-2.

J. Ribeiro and B. N. da Silva (Recreio) beat Well and Bliss 21-13; lost to Broadbridge and Angus 16-21; lost to Kirby and Dawson 22-24.

FIRE BRIGADE v. RECREIO "B"

E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson (Fire Brigade) lost to H. A. Barron and A. E. Xavier 14-21; beat F. Remedios and A. Bento 21-5; beat N. Beltrao and E. Alves 21-7.

W. Stoker and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21; beat Remedios and Bento 21-9; beat Beltrao and Alves 21-16.

E. Greenwood and L. D. Skinner (Fire Brigade) lost to Barros and Xavier 1-21; lost to Remedios and Bento 11-21; lost to Beltrao and Alves 18-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	W	L	W	L
Recreio "B"	7	6	1	45	11
St. Andrew's "A"	5	5	0	40	5
Recreio "A"	5	5	0	38	7
C.R.C.	5	4	1	34	11
Fire Brigade	6	4	2	27	7
St. John's	7	4	3	28	35
St. Andrew's "B"	6	2	4	21	33
Tailoon R.C.	6	2	4	19	35
Eliot Hall "A"	1	1	0	9	0
Eliot Hall "B"	1	1	0	7	2
V.R.C.	7	1	6	18	45
S. and S. Home	6	0	6	17	37
Kowloon Tong	7	7	0	21	60

BADMINTON GAMES POSTPONED

Eliot Hall And C.R.C. To-night

To-night Eliot Hall "A" play their second match of the season in the men's doubles division of the badminton league when they visit Chinese Recreation Club. It should provide a splendid encounter.

Club de Recreio have postponed two matches, one in the men's doubles to-night against Eliot Hall "B", and the other on Friday in the mixed doubles against the Chinese Recreation Club.

CORRESPONDENCE

Another Suggested Interport Team

Sir—I shall appreciate very much if you would kindly publish in your valuable paper my suggested team for the coming Interport, to be held in Shanghai.

Pau Ka-ping; A. V. Gosano and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu, Beltrao, and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Fung King-chong; Lee Wai-tong, E. Strange and Bickford.

RETIRED PLAYER

P.S. I am sure that this team will put up a good fight against the Shanghai Team.

Most Interesting Shield Tie

(Continued from Page 8.)

with which to contend, and are therefore able to settle down very much more quickly than on other grounds such as Caroline Hill, Kowloon and on the Happy Valley.

So I do not think we can take much notice of ground advantages. For all practical purposes they are negligible. The result should determine itself on the respective merits of the teams.

If anything the Police will probably start favourites if only because of their improved league form of late. They appear to have solved to a large extent their earlier forward line problems and have now an attack capable of scoring plenty of goals. Furthermore they have no half back worries, and if there has been a discernible slackening off in defence, it has not yet shown itself seriously and may be regarded purely as a passing phase.

RARE FIGHTERS

The team certainly strikes one as being better balanced than St. John's. But the Saints are rare fighters and this quality may put them through on Interport as it did against Recreio. Taken in its entirety the team was not brightly impressive that day but the forwards exploited opportunities and got goals. Police rearguard cannot afford to make mistakes if in Dave Leonard and Ward they have two of the smartest forwards in the local game. Ward can create the openings and Leonard is capable of turning them to account.

St. Joseph's confront a formidable task in stopping the now very alert and enterprising Police attack. Johnson's snap shooting and Brooks' virility has given new life to the vanners, and when in their happiest mood they are capable of routing the best of defences. Sinclair at centre-half will have well-defined duties, but in the final analysis I expect Costa will be the chief stumbling block. This long-legged left back has made greater improvement during the last two seasons than any other player in Hongkong and is worthy to rank as one of the leading defenders in local football. It's a joy to behold and he is no slouch. But his first-time kicking is a joy to behold and he is no ignoramus in the art of positioning.

"DARKIE" LEE TO PLAY?

St. Joseph's hope to strengthen their team by the inclusion of "Darkie" Lee. Lee is expected down here from Swatow to-day or tomorrow, and if he arrives it seems fairly certain he will play at outside right. He should be real asset to the forward line.

St. Joseph's will be chosen from the following:—U. B. Sousa; L. Sousa and V. Costa; Wood, Sinclair and Elms; "Darkie" Lee (or Victor); Ward, D. Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

INNINGS WIN FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

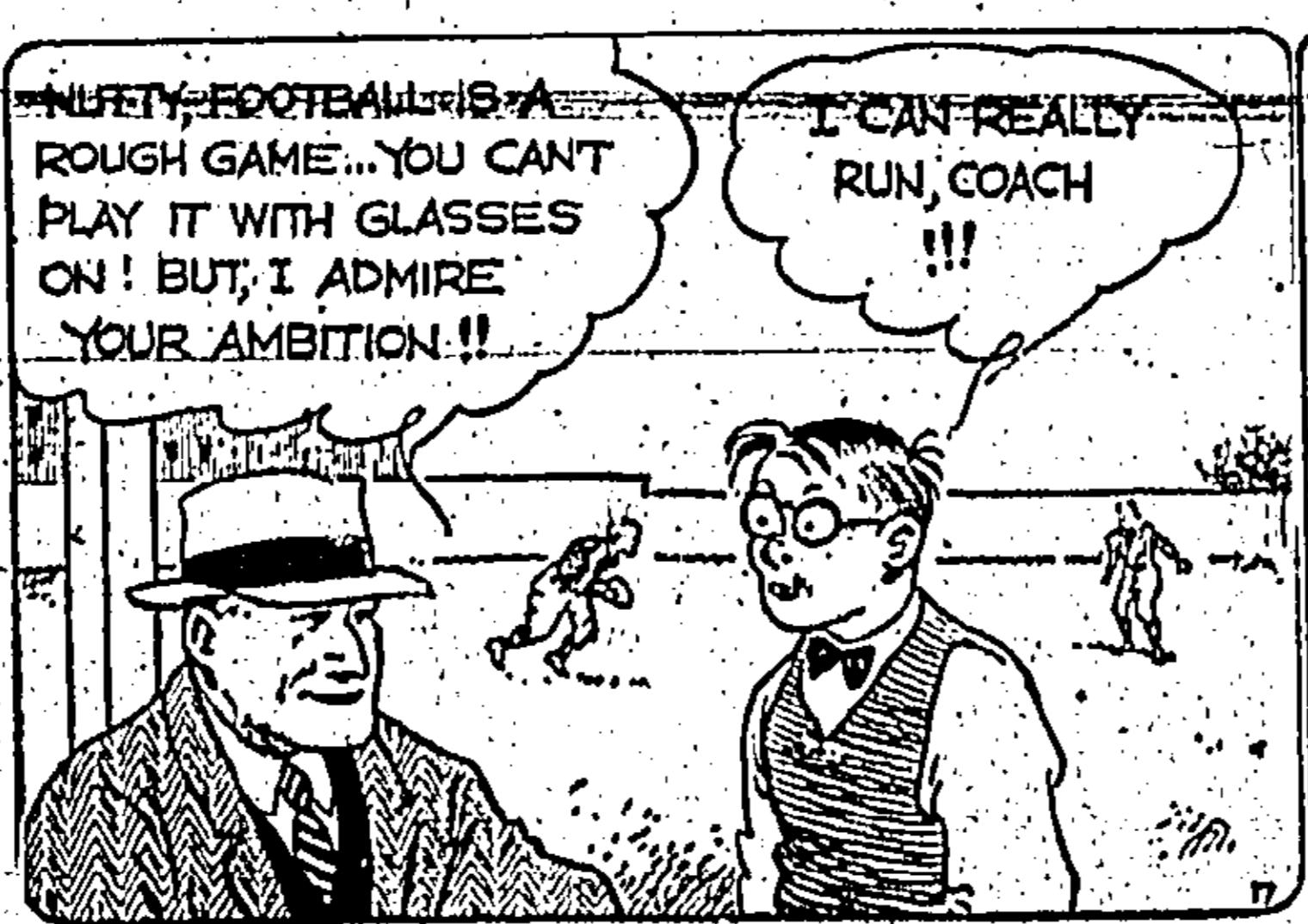
Eastern Province Again Out Under 100

Port Elizabeth, Jan. 8.—The Australian Test team quickly polished off their match with Eastern Province to-day, winning by an innings and 144 runs.

Continuing their first innings from the overnight score of 189 for 4, the Australians went on to aggregate 352. Richardson missed his century, being out for 84, and to-day Davies, a very promising bowler put down some fine stumps to earn him final figures of 6 for 80.

Batting a second time Eastern Province could do no better than in their initial effort, and were again dismissed for less than 100. The last wicket fell at 80, McCormick in Enoch, and the "H" class by Miss B. M. Kirke in Arlet.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DESTROY THIS SILLY INTERPORT RULE!

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS CANNOT BE DEFINED

OLD SUBJECT RESURRECTED

(By "Veritas")

That old question is with us again! You know! That one about Interport footballers possessing residential qualifications. My contemporary "Revere" has introduced it this time. Isn't it about time it was fairly analysed?

To start with I affirm most categorically that it is a ridiculous rule in its present form. You have only to look at it twice to appreciate that nothing could be more vague. This is how it reads:

"Only players actually resident at a Port shall be eligible to represent that Port in this (Interport) competition, and no period of less than one month shall constitute residence for the purpose of this rule."

The italics are mine. What does that latter part mean? One month from or before when? Is it one complete uninterrupted month or a month composed of say fifteen week-ends? If a player has resided for one complete month say at the beginning of the season is he eligible? In any case why make the qualification residential?

IT IS ILLLOGICAL

For years now we have had players, resident and employed in Canton appearing in local league football as bona-fide members of clubs affiliated to the Hongkong F.A. Isn't this sufficient qualification for them to play for the Port in representative football? And if not, why not? It doesn't need to be demonstrated that the most logical qualification is to be a playing member of a club affiliated with the H.K.F.A., and taking part in its competitions.

In any case this popular idea that there are a number of Chinese players from Canton in local football who do not comply with the existing residential qualification ruling can exploded as a myth. It is a fact that all of these players can point to residences in Hongkong though possibly they only use them twice a week. The suggestion made in our contemporary that Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak were ineligible when they played for Hongkong last year is incorrect. They were eligible and if Shanghai were "offended" because they played, it was because Shanghai did not know the true facts of the case.

NEEDS AMENDMENT

But looking at the question from the broader issues it does seem that

FERRIER SAILS FOR ENGLAND

To Compete In Golf Championships

Melbourne, Jan. 8.

James Ferrier, the Australian Amateur Golf Champion sailed for England to-day to compete in the British Open and Amateur Golf Championships.

Ferrier has been responsible for many remarkable performances in Australia, and Australians generally are anxious to see how he fares against the pick of the British golfers.

—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL YACHTING

In yesterday's sweepstake race the "A" class event was won by Miss E. Walker in "Lobo", the "I", "Y" and "G" classes by Major B. E. C. Dixon in "Ennies", and the "H" class by Miss B. M. Kirke in "Arlet".

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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXV

Elinor said firmly, "The most important thing is that I don't want to bother you. Not in the least!" "You won't!" Barrett answered. "Lord, if he wanted to kiss her to say, 'Don't be afraid of me. Well, do our best to make a go of this as long as we must!'"

Instead, he patted her hands. "Powder your nose," he said briskly, "I've come down to lunch. I suppose it's to be a hang-up affair. The cook will want to show you just how skillful she is. And I heard Higgins ordering enough flowers for a house. By the way, the bath is behind the door to the right." He turned to sweep the room with critical eyes. "I left those shelves empty so you can fill them with the books you really want. Meantime there is a selection in my room from which you may be able to choose something that will send you to sleep. Is that night light working? I wonder?"

He moved toward the head of the narrow, four-posted mahogany bed to pull the small chain. "Yes, it's all right," he said with satisfaction. He was at the doorway when she halted him. "Barrett?—?"

He wheeled, again moved toward her. "Yes?"

"I can't thank you enough for all this—." Her face, lifted to his, was infinitely appealing in its gratitude.

"I'm awfully glad you like it," he said. "I had a suspicion (smiling) that you might be rather fed-up with Chinese red and chromium and modernistic furnishings in general."

"I was," she agreed.

"I'll telephone to ask how your father's been," he said, "and report at luncheon. It's to be served at half past one if that suits you."

"Perfectly. And thank you so much for everything!"

He smiled at her from the doorway leading to his room, gave her an airy salute and was gone, closing the door after him.

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For a moment she stood staring at the closed door. Then once more she turned and looked around her. It was a lovely room. Lovely!

He travelling bags had been placed in the adjoining dressing room. Elinor opened them, and, looking over her frocks, suddenly saw she had something that was very, very pretty to wear down to luncheon. She finally selected a soft tan silk frock which brought out the tan silk of her hair. Celeste had said it was becoming. She must remember to tuck Celeste's handkerchief into her sleeve in order to show it to Barrett.

She dressed her hair in a roll at the back of her neck. She had worn it that way during those happy days when Barrett had spent so much time with her. He had admired it that way.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

When Garbo dances, that alone should be news—for Greta Garbo actually dances the mazurka in her tenth anniversary picture, "Anna Karenina," which comes to the Alhambra and King's Theatres on Saturday. Although every new Garbo picture is an event, the Swedish star's tenth anniversary as a Metro-Goldwyn Mayer star has been rewarded by her greatest film in many years, "Anna Karenina." Leo Tolstoy's immortal novel, has been brought to the screen as her most colourful production, at least. In it she has Frederic March as her fifteenth lover of the screen, and she is supported by more than forty featured players. David O. Selznick has spared no effort in making the picture as authentic and as full of production values as he did "David Copperfield." Clarence Brown, who has directed Garbo more than any other director, again has established possibly the greatest star-directed team of the screen with "Anna Karenina" serving as his sixth directorial assignment with her. In the cast we see such notable players as Maureen O'Sullivan, playing a sister-in-law to Garbo; Freddie Bartholomew, playing her small son; Basil Rathbone, playing her husband; May Robson, as March's mother; Reginald Owen, as Garbo's brother; Phoebe Foster, as another sister-in-law; Gyles Isham, an English idol; Reginald Denny, as a gallant young officer, and a score more familiar names. Lavishly produced and cast by David O. Selznick, "Anna Karenina" has production that will awe the fans. Clarence Brown has given the picture a dignified, strong direction. Pictorial effects he has achieved are excellent and his understanding handling of Miss Garbo is mainly responsible for her good performance. Photography of William Daniels is near perfect. The musical score by Herbert Stothart adds greatly to the drama of the picture. No little help is the choral background of the Russian Symphony Choir. Art direction of Cedric Gibbons is masterful.

"Star of Midnight"

Something entirely new in love stories is said to be brought to the screen by William Powell and Ginger Rogers in "Star of Midnight," RKO-Radio, picture woven around New York's society and night life. Romance in this modern drama follows no charted course, young society beauty takes the aggressive, and it's hard to tell whether Powell is a willing victim, or an apprehen-

Then, looking at the small clock on the mantelpiece, she hesitated. It was only one o'clock. It seemed incredible that her whole world could have changed as it had in the space of an hour. She wanted to go down but she did not want to intrude upon Barrett. Perhaps he would not want her to come down before she must. As she hesitated she heard a tap on the door. She opened it to find Higgins, the stolidness of the perfectly trained servant's face erased by the smile he could not subdue.

Mr. Colvin, said the butler, had sent word that he wished to speak with Mrs. Colvin. Would she join him down stairs whenever she was ready?

"Thank you, Higgins," Elinor said. He disappeared and after a deep breath she stepped into the upper hall. Barrett was standing at the foot of the stairs, one hand on a newel post, looking up at her.

"Look out for that treacherous step!" he called warily. He found he could not keep his eyes from her as she came down. He had never seen her looking more beautiful.

"I've good news for you!" he announced. At his words she paused, two steps up, her face level with his. "Your father's nurse—Miss Hemingway, I think—answered my call and said that for the first time your father has shown real improvement."

"Oh" she whispered on a deep intake of breath. "I'm so glad!"

"I wanted you to know right away because I understand what it means to you."

"It means—everything," she stated in a hush.

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Higgins had never heard "the like of it!" Most young married people hid such moods and tried to seem only casually interested in one another at first, hid them even from their servants. And Mr. Barrett was usually so slow to voice a feeling!

"Higgins," said Barrett, "can't you hunt up a small footstool for Mrs. Colvin? I want you to be perfectly comfortable, dear," he added across the table.

"Thank you, darling, you are so thoughtful!" she murmured. Suddenly they both laughed and then, as suddenly, sobered. In light moments it could seem a joke but for both of them, for one shaken stretch, it had been too real.

Higgins came back to raise the Venetian cut work cloth and push a small stool in place for Elinor's feet.

"In that better, Mrs. Colvin?" he asked.

"Yes, thank you, Higgins."

The butler bowed. The new mistress was going to bring spring and sunshine to the old place, he was sure. Already the house seemed changed. And never had he seen a sweater, lovelier face.

After the meal was finished Elinor and Barrett parted. She was to order Hutton to bring the car around when she was ready to go to see her father. Barrett was going to look in upon Marcela for half an hour or so.

Perhaps, he suggested doubtfully, with keen eyes on her face, they could have tea together at a little after four.

He spoke casually, anxious not to force upon her any more intimacy than she liked. They could talk then about several business matters that must be settled. If this did not suit, he went on, they could put it off until another day.

It suited her perfectly, Elinor assured him. With quick-beating heart she saw him turn from her.

"Until later," he said.

(To Be Continued)

Canadian Pacific

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E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 4	April 9
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 23		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		Aug. 12
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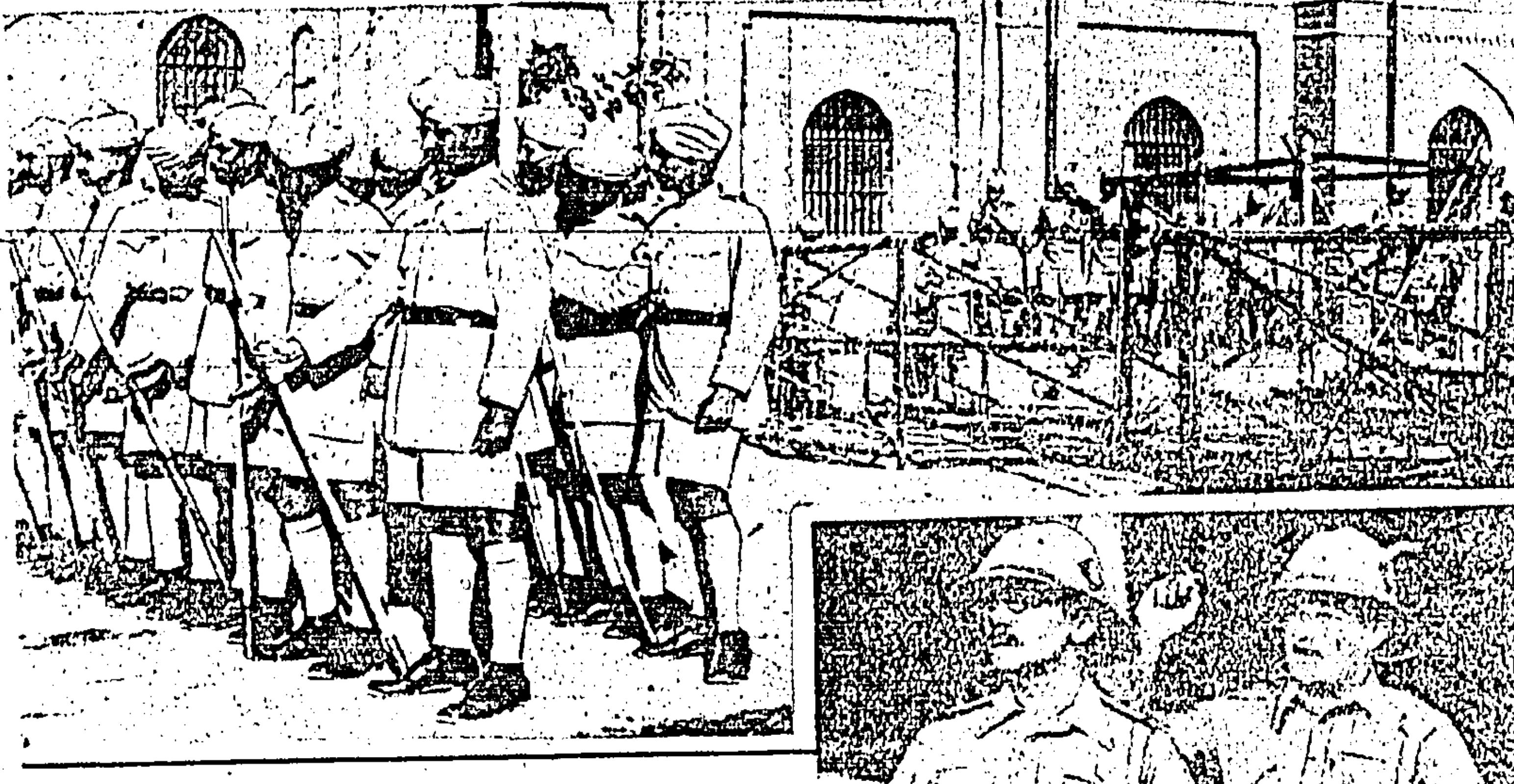
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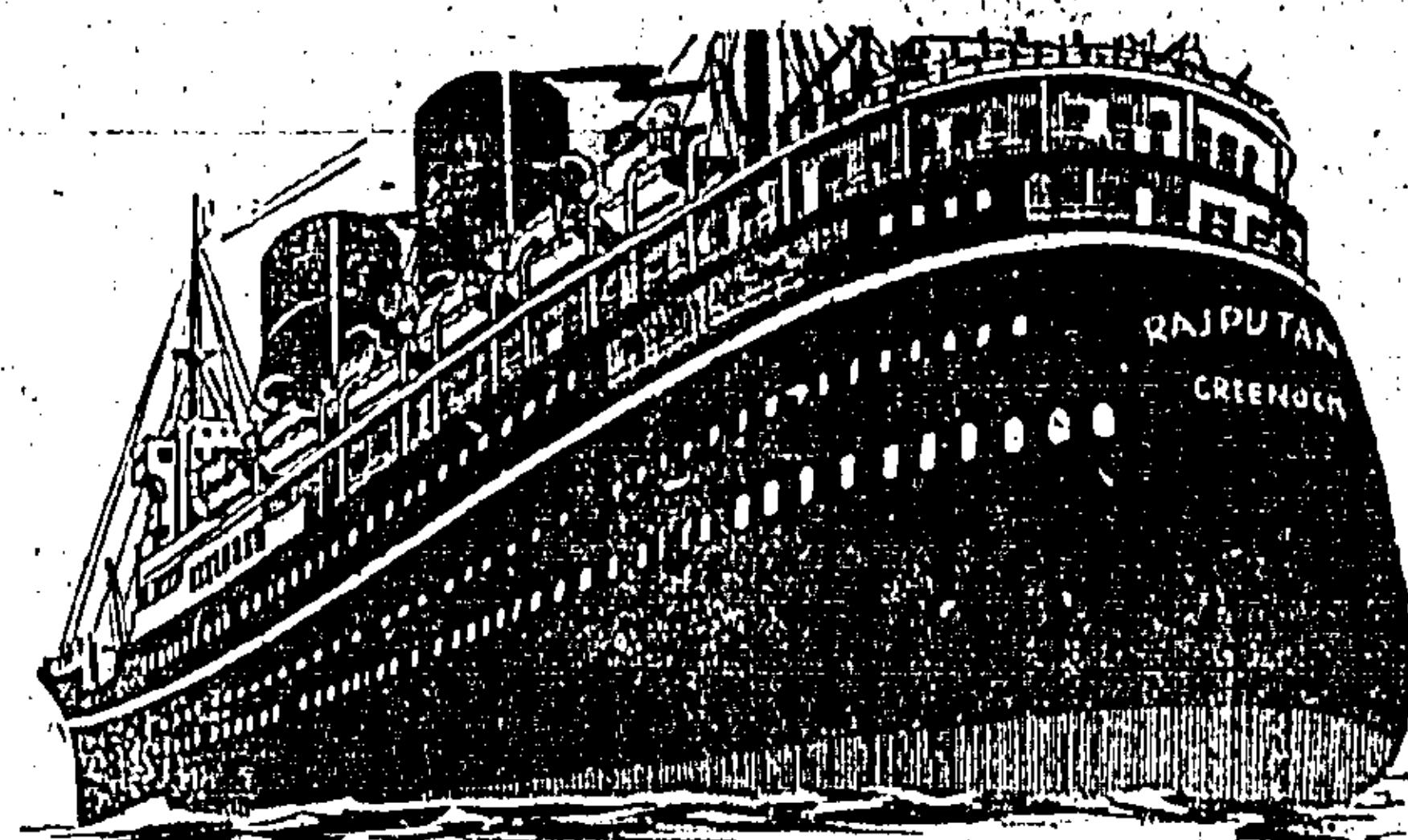
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Anita Whitney, daughter of a former United States senator and once a San Francisco society woman who turned Communist, is fighting a guilty verdict of falsifying election statements. She was one of the first persons to be convicted under the criminal syndicalism law in 1920, but was pardoned by Gov. Young.



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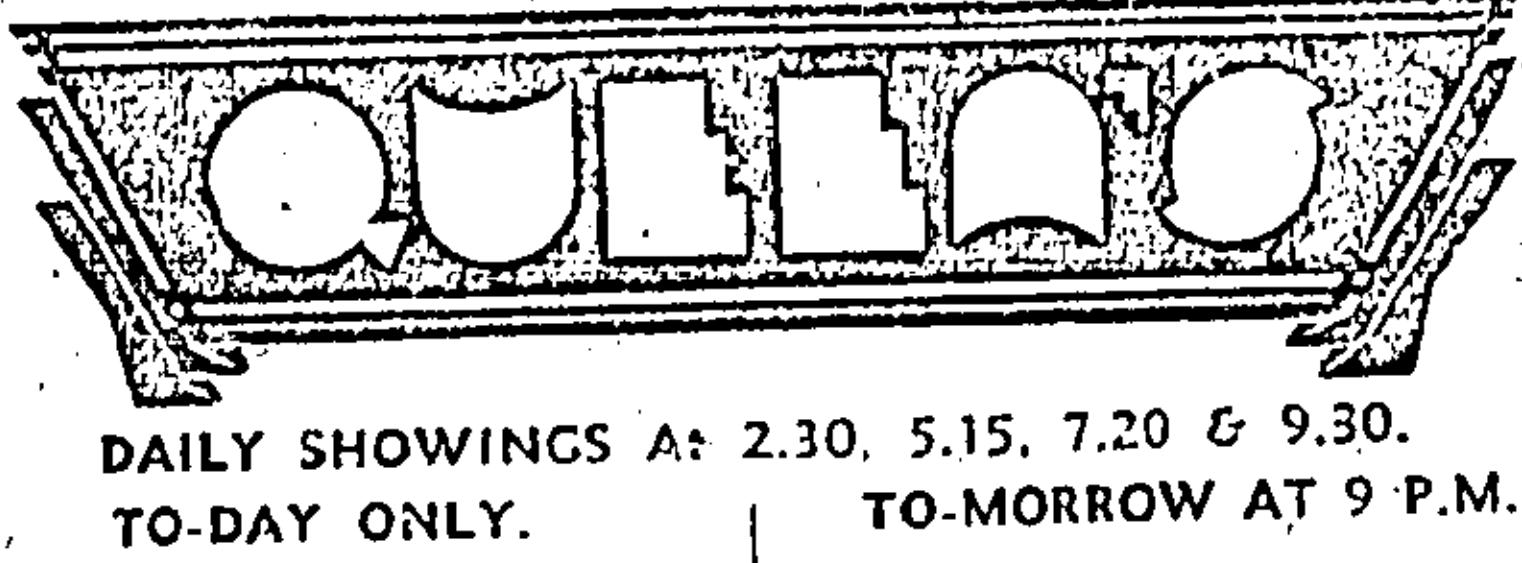
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ROBBERY CHARGE

NURSE COMPLIMENTED BY MAGISTRATE

On charges of having possession or control of a revolver and committing a robbery at Boundary Street on November 6, last, Tsang Sang, alias Tsang Fong-sang, 29, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham appeared for the prosecution and in outlining the case stated that the complainant in the robbery that charge was Miss Susie Tam, a lady inspector of the Society for the Protection of Children, residing at No. 156 Prince Edward Road.

On November 6 about 4 p.m. the complainant left her office at No. 123 on Yung Choi Street, in her way to the Old Kowloon Tong Village. She had sent her maid, Chan Kuen, ahead of her and instructed him to meet her at Boundary Street near the pole ground. She took a No. 2 bus and alighted at the corner of Boundary Street and met her maid according to arrangement, and she told him to go on ahead. "Don't be Afraid."

Complainant followed behind her maid along Boundary Street, and when she got near the Fernandez Gardens her attention was attracted to two men who were behind her. She heard one of the men say, "Go up closer to her; don't be afraid." On turning her head complainant was ordered by one of the men not to move, while the other man pulled out a revolver.

Complainant was holding a handbag at the time, but she dropped it to the ground and one of the men picked it up and both of them walked off. Complainant then ran across the fields to Prince Edward Road, where she met Traffic-Sergeant Paton and told him of what had happened. He thereupon took her to the Police Training School and an Emergency Squad was turned out. Sergeant Paton then took complainant to the Mongkok Police Station and after to the Shamshui Po Police Station where a report was made.

On the following day Detective Sergeant Goodwin found the handbag on a hillside, and on the evening of the robbery Sergeant Sykes found a bundle of papers and a bus ticket bearing the name "Miss Tam."

Among the contents of the bag were a fountain pen, a purse containing \$1.50, a powder box bearing the name Susie, and a nursing dictionary bearing the name S. Tam. These were not recovered.

Defendant Arrested

On December 13 Sub-Inspector Cunningham, accompanied by a party of detectives, went to the Kowloon Chuen tenhouse in Shanghai Street near Argyle Street. Whilst Sub-Inspector Cunningham waited in Argyle Street the detectives went into the tenhouse and arrested defendant. He was taken to the police station and later took the police to No. 5 Tung On Street, third floor.

Defendant produced a key which opened the rear cupboard, and two other keys which opened a rattan basket, and in this basket was found an unloaded revolver. No ammunition was found.

At an identification parade held by Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Kowloon, at the Yaumati Police Station on December 20, the defendant was identified by the complainant.

Complainant spoke in English and in relating the incident described the robbers as a short man and a tall man. The latter threatened her with the revolver. When the men began to walk away witness called out to her, "Ah Kuen, I have been robbed!" The tall man then pointed the revolver at some people around, there was a group of students, and some women stone-breakers nearby, and ordered them not to move.

"Let Us Follow Them" "When Ah Kuen came up," continued witness, "I said, 'Let us follow them; they may have nothing in the pistol.' We started to do so, but then I heard a shot and saw smoke come out of the pistol. I was frightened so I turned and ran across the field to Prince Edward Road, where I met a Hongkong traffic officer (Paton) to whom I made a report."

Witness went on to say that she picked out defendant at the identification parade because his back appeared to be that of the short man. Witness was not sure of his face.

Asked whether he had any questions to put to witness, defendant said, "It is false. I didn't do it. It's a case of mistaken identity."

When witness had concluded her evidence his Worship said, "Thank you Miss Tam, you have given your evidence very well. I think you are a very plucky girl."

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, testified that the revolver produced in Court was a .38 short five-chamber Harrington and Richardson revolver of American manufacture. In the barrel there was carbon residue about a month old. There was no license or manufacturer's number on it. It was rusty but capable of being fired.

Electing to give evidence defendant alleged that he was assaulted by the police and forced to admit that he was connected with the robbery and to say that he had fired one shot.

Further evidence was heard and defendant was committed to stand trial on both charges.

CITY OF KHAIROU

AIR MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO HOLD INQUIRY

An official enquiry into the loss of the flying-boat City of Khartoum is to be opened forthwith.

Captain Mansell, Chief Inspector of Civil Aircraft, who has been appointed by the Secretary for Air to investigate the accident and is now at Alexandria, will examine the wreckage and collect such evidence there as may be available. British

EXTRADITION CASE

EX-COLONEL SOUGHT BY NANKING.

Further evidence of identity of the fugitive was given by Ching Yick-chun, a native of Anhui, at the continued hearing of the extradition proceedings against Yu Lap-fu, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, 47 years, who is being sought by the Nanking Government on a charge of conspiracy to murder Wang Ching-wel at Nanking.

The case was heard before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. J. Strellet, conducting

the case for the Crown and Mr. P. I. Sin, representing the fugitive.

Ching Yick-chun said that he arrived in Hongkong from Nanking on November 19, but he ordinarily lived at Shanghai. He had known the fugitive as Yu Lap-fu, also as Li Chi-on and also as Li Shun, but he never knew him as Li Shek-yu. He got to know the fugitive four years ago when he first met him in Shanghai. The fugitive was introduced to him as Yu Lap-fu and was a military officer—a colonel of the regiment. He did not meet the fugitive frequently in Shanghai. Witness said that he first came to Hongkong in June 1934 and stayed for about three months, during which period he met the fugitive at No. 210 Hennessy Road. The fugitive lived on the third floor of No. 210 Wing Iling Street. He had heard the fugitive called by the name of Li Chi-on since the summer of 1934 when he was in Hongkong, and also had seen the name used in correspondence between the fugitive and others. The name Yu Lap-fu was only used by the fugitive's acquaintances. He knew fugitive's wife. He left Hongkong in September and returned again in January 12, last year, when he stayed on till May 10. He frequently saw fugitive during this period. On November 21, some Police officers saw him at the Luk Kwok Hotel and asked him for a description of the fugitive, and on another day he saw the fugitive in a house near the Lee Theatre.

In cross-examination by Mr. Sin, witness said he was a military officer but was not attached to the Bureau of Public Safety in Shanghai, but had no connection with any Bureau of Public Safety.

AN INTERRUPTION

At this stage there was an interruption from the back of the Court and a voice was heard to make a remark in the Northern dialect that witness was speaking against his conscience. A woman was pointed out by a detective as the person who had spoken, and Mr. Schofield ordered her out of the Court.

Continuing his evidence under cross-examination, witness said he was not attached to the Bureau of Public Safety in Shanghai, but was formerly a military officer, although he had no office for several years past. He knew the fugitive well. The fugitive belonged to the 19th Route Army. Witness said he had come to Hongkong to try and look for a job in the South-west Government. Fugitive was also looking for a job.

IN HONGKONG ALL THE TIME

In June 1934 he knew fugitive had been in Hongkong for two years residing with his wife and children, and had been in Hongkong ever since. When he (witness) returned to Hongkong in January last, it was for the purpose of looking for a job, and to interview retired army commanders in Hongkong. In that connection, he was not in Hongkong in connection with the investigation of another case. He was not in Hongkong in connection with the investigation of the attempted assassination of a very high minister. There was such an attempted assassination in Shanghai, but he was not connected with it. His hotel expenses in Hongkong were not paid by the Chinese Government.

Witness further stated that the fugitive had mentioned nothing to him in conversations about being disinclined to go to the Nanking Government. Neither did the fugitive tell him that he had another work in the Southern Government. But it was obvious to him that the fugitive was trying to get a job in the Southern Government. The fugitive did not mention to him that his reason for not going to the North was because he had several enemies there. He (witness) was a friend of the fugitive's and knew him to be an upright man; but he did not know what he had done.

IMPRISONED HIMSELF

He first heard the fugitive was implicated in the present charge on November 17, last, when he (witness) was in Nanking. He was not surprised when he was sent for by the Nanking Government and told that they wanted to arrest someone and wanted him to identify the person. No reward was offered at all for the arrest. He did not know of the attempted murder of Wang Ching-wel until November 17, as he was, in fact, in prison at Nanking at the time. On November 17 he read of the attempted murder in the papers, but the fugitive's name was not mentioned. He was released from gaol on condition that he was to be told of the matter of the fugitive and was to be told of the fugitive, although he did not know why he was told of it. He did not volunteer to give information of knowing the fugitive. It was not true that he had obtained his release from gaol on condition that he would come to Hongkong to look for the fugitive.

Further cross-examination witness said that he was not representing the Nanking Government in Hongkong. The very same day he knew of the attempted murder he took a boat and came to Hongkong with two others. Though he was now a free man, he did not know whether he would be required for trial in Nanking or not. He could not say whether his present services would entitle him to a pardon when he got back to Nanking, but he would expect a pardon.

Mr. Sin: Immediately on your arrival here you gave a description of the fugitive. From the last and greatest mystery novel by Arthur Somers Roche.

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AUTONOMOUS AREA

DOIHARA'S WARNING TO SUNG CHEH-YUAN

Chengchun, Jan. 8. Unless General Sung Cheh-yuan adjusts himself to the position taken by Mr. Yin Yu-keng in consolidating the East Hopei Anti-Communist Autonomous Government, the differences between them can hardly be compromised. Major-General Kenji Doihara declared to newspaper representatives this afternoon.

General Doihara has just concluded a conference with Kwantung Army leaders, and reported on recent developments in North China.

He pointed out that the East Hopei Anti-Communist Autonomous Government has declared complete separation from the Nanking Government, but General Sung has organized the Hopei-Chahar Political Council in accordance with orders from Nanking.

—Union News.

TANGKU OCCUPATION DENIED

Tangku, Jan. 8. Rumours of the Japanese occupation of Tangku are untrue.

Japanese military headquarters declare that the situation is normal, and the confusion probably arose owing to the despatch of a few men to Tangku to investigate the interference with their ships alleged to be Korean and flying the Japanese flag. —Reuter.

JOINT POLICING

Shanghai, Jan. 8. Reliable Chinese sources to-day declare that the new North China political council and Japanese military officials have tentatively agreed to a joint policing of the disputed Chahar territory.

It was reported that the agreement provided that 200 Mongolian Peace Preservation troops and 150 Chinese would jointly police each disputed Chahar county.

Chinese magistrates will be retained.

The reports came from a Chinese news agency, which declared that a Sino-Japanese agreement with respect to eastern Hopei and Chahar had been reached, but that details would not be divulged, pending the return from Nanking of Major-General Kenji Doihara, chief spokesman for the Japanese military in North China.

Other sources also said that everything awaited the return of General Doihara. —Union News.

NO CONFERENCE AT PRESENT

Shanghai, Jan. 8. A conference at Nanking to adjust Sino-Japanese relations, as proposed by the Nanking Government, through the charge d'affaires of the Chinese Embassy at Tokyo, Mr. C. K. Ting, who yesterday saw Foreign Vice-Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, is regarded by the Japanese Embassy authorities here as premature.

The proposal was discussed last week by Argyll and Marshal Chang Kai-shek at Nanking. In response to Marshal Chang's suggestion that a conference be held, the Ambassador replied that he shared the wish of the Generalissimo to smooth out Sino-Japan diplomatic relations, but he thought it useless to open a conference as long as the Chinese failed to suppress the anti-Japanese agitation among students and vacillated over the problem of autonomy in North China.

The authorities of the Japanese Embassy are perfectly willing to have such a conference as soon as it is evident that China is prepared for it, but such evidence is lacking at present. —Union News.

CONGRESSMAN DRUNK

CONVICTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Washington, Jan. 8. Representative Marion A. Zioncheck was to-day convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

He was released, however, pending his request for a new trial. —United Press.

Representative Zioncheck tabled a resolution in the House on Tuesday for the appointment of a special Committee to investigate the Old Age Pensions organisations, "rackets and schemes."

the alleged fugitive to the police? Witness: I did not give information to the police; another man did. I gave the description of another man, but I don't like to give his name.

The Magistrate: We do not want it.

Chen Sang, goldsmith, living at 25 Yuk Sau Street, first floor, deposed that he acted as interpreter in Mandarin at the Luk Kwok Hotel and at an address in Sharp Street on the evening of November 21.

Police Search. Acting Sub-Inspector W. E. Mendows testified that on November 23 by virtue of a warrant under the Police Force Ordinance, he made a search on the first floor of 7 Sharp Street, and found two photographs, apparently being one of the alleged fugitive, and other documents. He did not say definitely who occupied the house, but he understood one of the women occupants to say that a man named Li Chi-on occupied one of the front rooms.

Mr. Strellet: That is all the evidence the prosecution is tendering with regard to the identify of the accused.

On being charged the fugitive denied that his name was Li Chi-on. Mr. Sin: The fugitive was arrested on November 21. He has been in gaol for 48 days and the prosecution has produced no evidence in support of a very serious charge against him.

On being asked if he was a Workman, he said, "Yes." There is plenty of time yet. Quite a lot of evidence has been produced as to identify of the man. In a previous case the Government was given three months in which to produce evidence.

This alleged fugitive was remanded in gaol for another week.

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 9.

The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent at Innsbruck has reported that two Italian soldiers have been killed and several wounded when officers fired on some 500 men of an Alpine Regiment who refused to obey orders to entrain, on their way to service in Ethiopia.

Only eighteen men responded when the troops were ordered to parade. The remainder adopted a threatening attitude and tore down several posters of Mussolini, Italy's "Little Corporal," in their anger.

Upon this, it seems, the officers announced that dissenters would be entrained under escort.

They could not manage the men. They were finally compelled to fire in order to force compliance with their orders.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

Later, at the railway station, the men dropped their equipment and shouted insults against Mussolini. They bitterly condemned the African war. They did not want to fight in Ethiopia, they declared.

It is reported that 1,650 soldiers, called up since the Italians opened their campaign in Ethiopia, have deserted and fled across the border from South Tyrol, formerly Austrian territory, and that they are taking refuge in Austria and Germany.

CONSIDER AIDS FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON FACES BIG PROBLEM

FIVE SCHEMES PROPOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1890. Received, January 8, 11:30 a.m.)

Washington, Jan. 8.

The House Agriculture Committee to-day started drafting what may possibly become substitute regulations for the defunct Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

"We feel," declared the chairman of the Committee, "that ways can be found, within the court's limits, to fashion a programme offsetting some of the farmers' disadvantages under the national tariff system."

Plans at present under consideration include one for domestic allotment and one for export dolement. Another scheme is for federal financial assistance for farmers establishing adjustment programmes. There is a suggestion for appropriations to lease farm land for soil conservation, retiring acreage from production.

A fifth scheme is for conditional appropriations to individuals furnishing evidence of compliance with the production reduction programme.

ADELAIDE TO ANYWHERE

Melbourne, Jan. 8. James Melrose, the young Australian aviator who so distinguished himself in the English-Melbourne air marathon, established his own air service with headquarters in Adelaide using as his slogan "Adelaide to Anywhere." He recently abandoned an attempt on the record for the England-Australia flight to hunt for Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion. —Reuter-Bulletin Service.

FIGHTING AROUND MAKALE

CONCENTRATIONS BOMBARDED

PATROLS CLASH IN TEMBIEN

Rome, Jan. 8.

Italian artillery has shelled Ethiopian concentrations in the vicinity of Amba Aradam, south of Makale, states a communiqué from Marshal Badoglio, in command of the invading army in Ethiopia.

Following a recent patrol action in the Tembién sector, the Ethiopians left 22 dead on the field, the communiqué adds.

Aircraft have carried out bombing attacks in the Lake Asangi sector. When the Ethiopian troops saw the planes they displayed on the ground three large red crosses, around which they gathered. —Reuter-Bulletin Service.

TEMBIEN REGAINED

Addis Ababa, Jan. 8.

It is officially claimed that the reconquest of the Tembién district, west of Makale, has been completed. It is stated that the Italians, who without offering resistance, are (Continued on Page 4.)

MRS. G. MISKIN PASSES

DEATH AFTER SUDDEN ILLNESS

A wide circle of friends will be greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Joyce Miskin, wife of Mr. G. Miskin, of Meats, Gilman and Co., which occurred at the War Memorial Hospital this morning, after an extremely brief illness.

The late Mrs. Miskin was about as usual yesterday, apparently in her usual good health, but last evening she was taken suddenly ill and removed to hospital, where she passed away this morning. A Hongkong girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram, the late Mrs. Miskin was extremely popular among all who enjoyed her friendship, and the deepest regret will be felt at her unexpected demise. Besides her husband, Mrs. Miskin leaves two sons, one of whom is in England and the other in Hongkong. Sincere sympathy will be felt with their heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 6 p.m.



Picture shows a British Red Cross unit, composed of Bedford ambulance cars, being blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the eve of its departure for service in Ethiopia.

MESSAGE FOR ALL AMERICA

PRESIDENT PLEDGED TO REFORM

"WE WILL NOT RETREAT"

Washington, Jan. 8.

"Whatever my platform at the forthcoming presidential election, whoever may be the Democratic party nominee, the basic issue will be the retention of popular Government," declared President Roosevelt in a message addressed to every citizen of the nation on the occasion of the Jackson Day dinner, which commemorates the election of the English troops at New Orleans in 1815.

After referring to the desperate struggle of Andrew Jackson, the victor in the New Orleans battle, who had to fight hard for his ideals and the policies of a democratic republic against opposition overwhelming in proportion to the material power of the country, President Roosevelt said that history had repeated itself. The past thirty-four months had been crowded with crises, and the issue was again to the fore.

It was a difficult problem disseminating facts, and yet more facts in the face of an opposition bent on distorting or hiding facts, he said. He expressed gratitude for the messages from thousands of unknown persons who showed they were appreciating his recent statement that it was but a minority in business and finance that wanted to "gang up" against the liberties of the people.

Soon after the incident, two joint inquiries were held on the spot. The Japanese on the first occasion expressed themselves as satisfied but at the second inquiry they rejected the Chinese evidence, and compelled the injured Chinese corporal to sign a document under duress, exonerating the Japanese.

The semi-official statement concludes with the assertion that spent revolver bullets were found in the streets, proving the Japanese fired.

"Two days after the holidays came the reaction. On Thursday, January 2, there was a decline of 7/4 and a further decline of 7/4 occurred on Friday, making the London silver price 21 1/4.

"With the value of silver rising

fairly rapidly before the holidays, a firm tone in the local market was to be expected, but curiously the subsequent decline did not bring about any movement in the opposite direction.

PROTEST SENT

Tientsin, Jan. 8.

The firing by Chinese soldiers at Japanese police in Peiping and the alleged show of disrespect for the Japanese flag at Tientsin have created a new crisis in North China, it appears.

The Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, has sent a strong protest to General Sung Choh-yuan over the Peiping incident.

The Consul-General demands an apology in the first place, disclaiming the Chinese officials responsible and the arrest of the guilty parties.

Finally, the Consul-General demands the termination of anti-Japanese talk and unfriendly actions on the part of the officers and men of the 20th Army. —United Press.

ADVISED BY TOKYO

Peiping, Jan. 8.

A foreigner, who has been attached here, told the foreign press to-day that a protest had been forwarded to General Sung Choh-yuan in respect of the incident at the East Gate of the city, where Chinese soldiers fired on Japanese police.

He said the demands had been made after consultation with Tokyo. —United Press.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

As a result of Wednesday's conference, the Foreign Office is understood to be advocating a discussion at Nanking concerning the mutual outstanding problems confronting Japan and China, but only providing China with real results in suppression of anti-Japanese agitation.

It was also decided that Japan will leave the matter of China's demands for the amending of foreign-owned silver with the bankers concerned.

In the event of the bankers reaching

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China has increased further in intensity, and has moved eastward. Pressure is now highest to the north of Shanghai.

Local forecast: N.E. winds from

CHINESE VERSION OF CLASH

JAPANESE STARTED PEIPING TROUBLE

OPENED FIRE ON GUARD

Peiping, Jan. 8.

Chinese semi-official information says that the Japanese involved in the East Gate incident failed to produce gate passes and resisted the guard. The guard telephoned for instructions and when permission was received to open the gate the Japanese soldiers, exasperated by the delay, struck two of the Chinese guards and forced their entry into the guardhouse. There they assaulted a corporal there.

The corporal ran, rushing up to the city wall and a Japanese fired after him, it is alleged. Alarmed by the shots, soldiers on the wall opened fire with rifles.

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STEADIER TONE INDICATED

ALL DEPENDS ON SILVER

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

The market in Finance and Commerce, in its review of the exchange market for the week-ending January 4th, inter alia, states:

"The week under review, which included the New Year holidays, was a short one for business, but it was sufficiently long to frighten some speculative groups who held a considerably over-bought position in exchange. At the time of our previous review the London 'po' silver price was 21 1/2. On Monday, December 30, the price ended at 22 1/4. It was reported that India was buying with freedom, that bears were covering and sellers were scarce. On the following day, there was a further rise of 1/4, bringing the price up to 22 3/4, a jump of 1/4. In two days, the price ended at 22 1/4.

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STEADY WEEK-END

The market was steady over the

week-end and, on Monday, January 8,

there was a feeling of greater confidence than there had ever been for some time of the Government's ability to maintain the official rates. If this confidence is maintained, as most certainly it will be, providing that silver does not play any further tricks, the position will become interesting to the spectator and precarious to the speculator.

"On Monday the exchange market

was quiet, but steady, with a few speculators selling American dollars for January at 23 1/2. There was some small speculative buying for January-March delivery, but it was not sufficient to cause any weakness and rates subsequently advanced to 21 1/4 and then for December.

IMPROVEMENT

"On Tuesday, the opening rate for cash sterling was the same as the previous day, with a slight improvement in the forward rate. Chinese Banks were good sellers for forward deliveries and there was again a little speculative buying. At the close, the market was steady, with occasional

activity, but the market was steady.

NOT MERGING

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London, Jan. 8.

Japan's firm insistence on her cardinal demand for recognition of a common upper limit for the navies of the great powers, has brought the Naval Conference here to the verge of complete breakdown.

The Japanese attitude is responsible, too, for sharp exchanges between Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Admiral Osami Nagano, respectively heads of the British and Japanese naval delegations to the conference.

At the opening of proceedings, Admiral Nagano stated that he was not prepared to discuss other plans until quantitative limitation and the common upper limit question were settled. Admiral Nagano said that in his opinion the French suggestion for a plan whereby an exchange of information relating to proposed building should be adopted, did not constitute quantitative limitation of naval armaments.

Viscount Monsell replied that as the plans for exchange of building information were on the agenda the Japanese should have indicated their unwillingness to participate in discussion of these matters earlier.

All other delegations then expressed their disinterest at present to change their programme of discussion, and the conversations reverted to the agenda. All the delegations supported the principle of the exchange of information, with the exception of the Japanese.

On their behalf, Admiral Nagano declared that he did not regard this plan as being in the spirit of disarmament.

BI-LATERAL TALKS

Until the resumption of the conference on Friday there will be intensive bi-lateral talks to explore the possibilities of reaching an agreement of any kind.

Experienced observers think that the exchange of information plans provide good ground for an agreement between the European powers, and possibly also America.

The British are still reluctant to abandon hope of a five-power agreement to mediate with the Japanese tomorrow.

Japanese circles declare their intention of co-operating wholeheartedly.

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MEANWHILE, there is not the slightest indication that Japan intends to retreat from her original demand for a common upper limit of naval armaments. This must be established before the British proposals for mutual notification of building programmes can be discussed effectively.

It is understood that the Japanese contend that mutual notification is virtually worthless from the standpoint of armament reduction, unless tonnage limits are definitely adopted.



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NAPOLEAN'S SON MAY RETURN TO FRANCE

KING OF ROME

RUMOURS that the embalmed body of the "Eaglet," son of Napoleon I., will be transferred from the Capuchin Catacombs, the burial-place of the Habsburgs, to the Dome of invalides in Paris, where his father is resting, have been revived by Austrian and French newspapers.

It is believed that the Archduke Otto of Habsburg, the head of the former Imperial dynasty, is inclined to give his consent to the "homecoming" of the Eaglet in order to win French public opinion for his plan in connection with Austrian restoration.

The request of the Bonapartists that the body of the Eaglet should be returned, was refused in 1933 by the Republican Government of Austria, which regarded the burial place of the former rulers of the Austrian Empire as a national museum.

It is probable that the present government, which has strong monarchical leanings, will raise no objection, and that the heads of the two dethroned dynasties, Prince Bonaparte and Archduke Otto, will soon be able to exchange courtesies over the matter.

HEIR TO EMPIRE

The Eaglet was once the symbol of the enmity between the two dynasties. He was born as the "King of Rome" in Paris, as heir to the Napoleonic Empire, and died as the "Duke of Reichstadt" at the age of 21 in the Vienna castle of Schoenbrunn, where he was kept in strict seclusion by his grandfather, the Austrian Emperor Francis, and his Chancellor, Prince Metternich.

In the same castle of Schoenbrunn, 23 years before the death of the Eaglet, Napoleon I. had taken up his headquarters as a conqueror. There he forced the proud Habsburg Emperor to recognise the new map of Europe, and to consent to his marriage with his daughter, Marie Louise, Archduchess of Austria.

After the fall of Napoleon, his son was taken to Austria, where he was deprived of everything that might remind him of his father. He was given the new title of Duke of Reichstadt, and was guarded day and night because of the plans of the Bonapartists to kidnap or rather free him.

He died of consumption, according to the official version. It was rumoured, however, that the young prince was poisoned by Metternich, in order to put an end to the plotting of the Bonapartists.

125TH ANNIVERSARY

"I much prefer to visit England now with the Graf Zeppelin as my conveyance," Captain von Schiller said. "I find the reception so much nicer now than in war time." — United Press.

The Eaglet had "certainly" little chance to do anything heroic during his short life. Nevertheless, he was made a national hero by the Bonapartists.

The 125th anniversary of his birth will be celebrated in France this year.

Diets For Film Stars

MAE WEST PREFERENCES
STEAK & ONIONS

New York, Dec. 30.

Once a fortnight Hollywood stars have their "beauty day" at least those stars under the care of Dr. Benjamin Hauser, who tells so many screen actresses what they may and may not eat.

Dr. Hauser, who has arrived in New York on his way to Europe, describes his beauty day as "one of complete rest, not only for the body and mind, but also for the tummies of my illustrious patients. I prescribe no solid foods—only fresh vegetable juices."

While disclaiming any ability to work wonders, Hollywood's "nutrition" says he often lectures to "lovely stars and advises them on the subject 'Eat and grow beautiful!'"

ALICE FAYE'S MENU
Here is the menu ordered for Alice Faye, who, the doctor reports, is now looking "just lovely":

Breakfast: Fruit Juices.

10 a.m.: Glass of Buttermilk.

Luncheon: Avocado (pear) Salad;

Toast; Tea with Lemon.

4 p.m.: Tomato Juice.

Dinner: Vegetable Soup (called by the doctor potassium broth); Broiled Chop; Salad; Fresh Fruit with Cream.

Dr. Hauser finds Mae West, "a handful." He says: "She likes steaks and onions, and shrimp cocktails—what I call an old-fashioned diet—but I persuade her to have occasional beauty days."

When Dr. Hauser observed Greta Garbo in a restaurant eating some "messey dumpling stuff," he shook his head sadly and "went home very disappointed."

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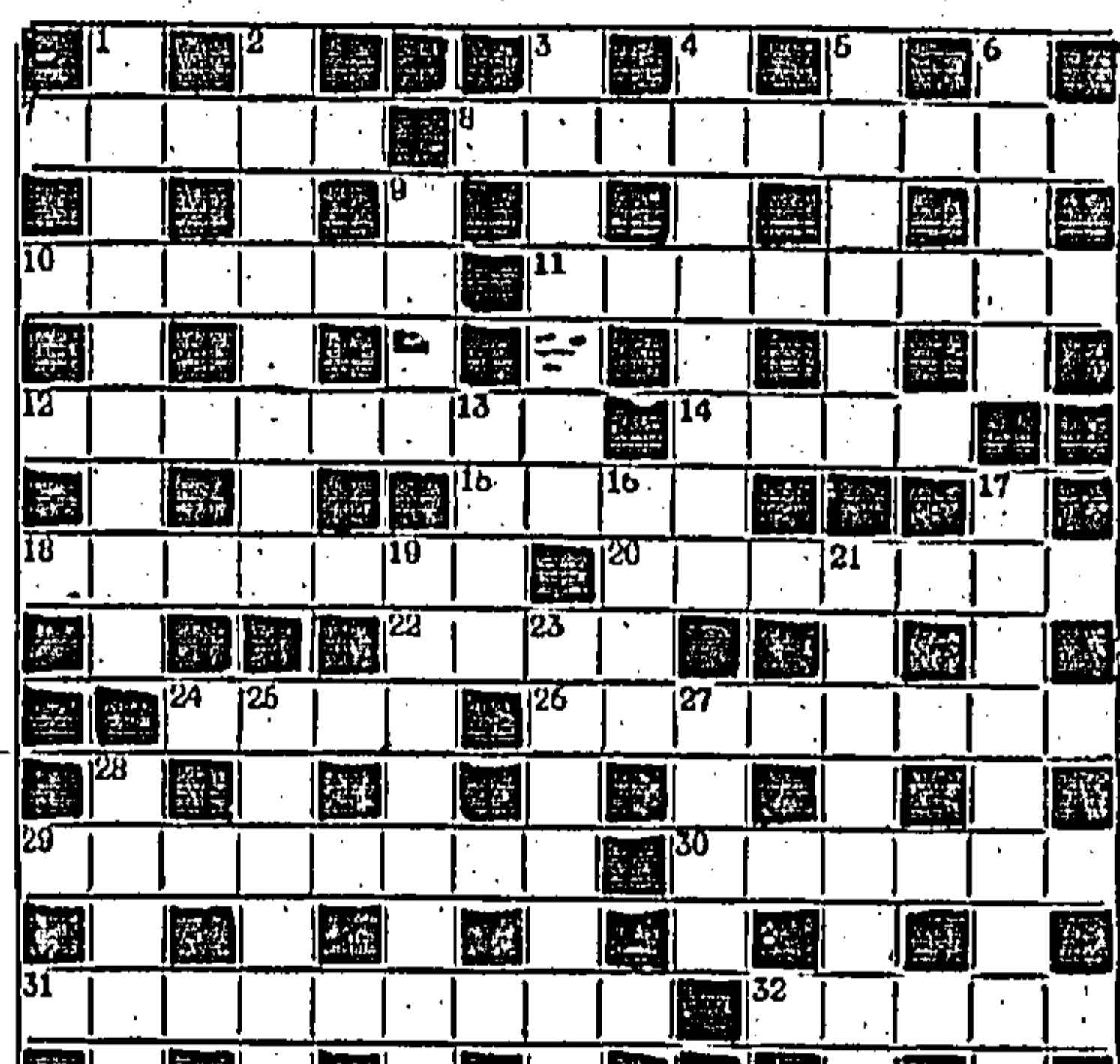
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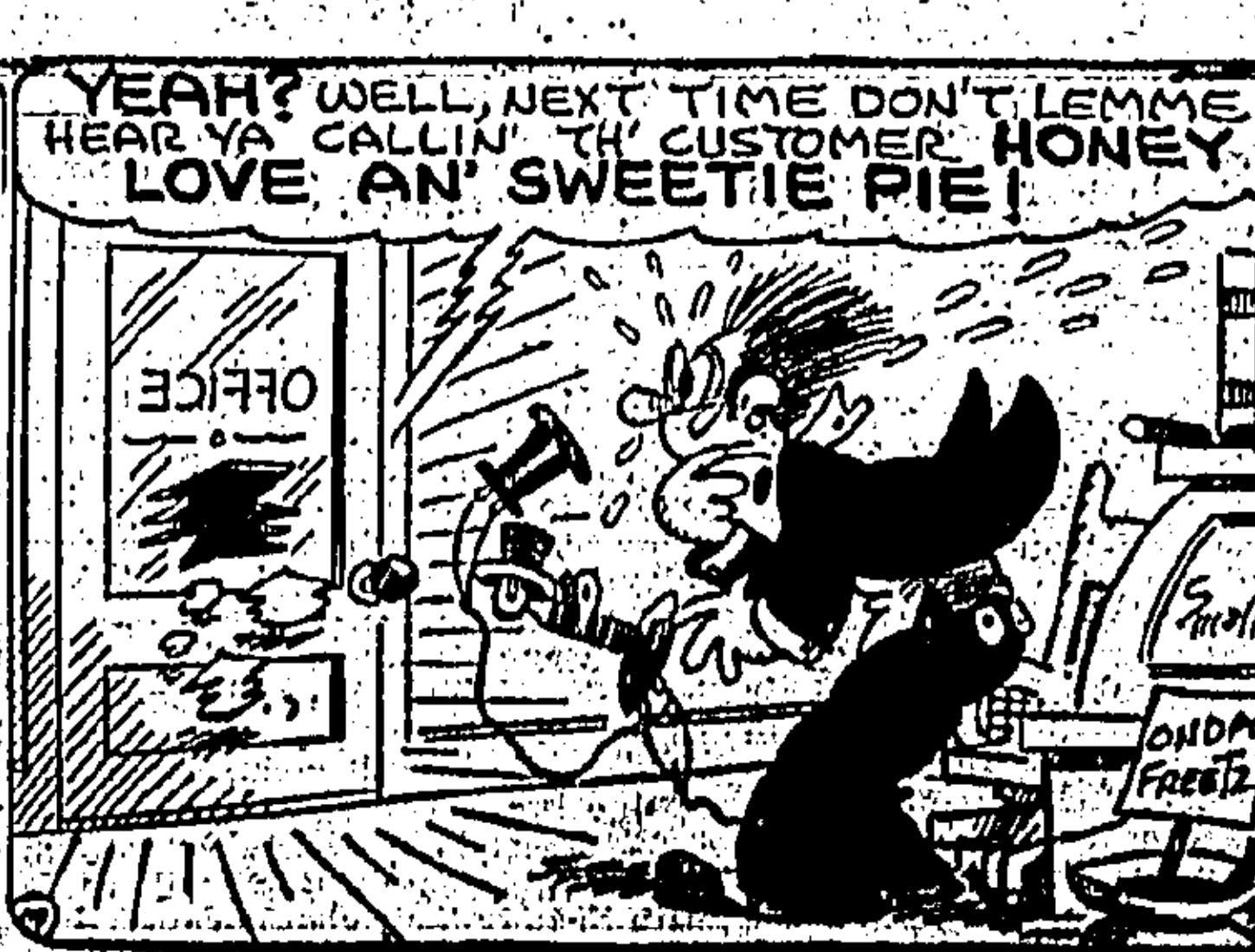
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GUNS OR ARMOUR AS CHOICE

A new and unexpected complication has arisen in big battleship design.

British experts now state that recent developments in weapons of offence make it impossible to design an efficient battleship armed with 16-in. guns on a tonnage of 35,000—the largest tonnage permitted by the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922.

Ships of this size are at present being built by Italy and planned by France.

British experts state that a battleship mounting 16-in. guns cannot to-day be designed without sacrificing one of the essential requirements of a battleship—an adequate number of guns in order to produce volume of fire and facilitate control; sufficient protection to enable the ship to withstand the most powerful armaments likely to be encountered; and adequate steaming qualities.

Gun Now Superior

The remarkable advances which have taken place in recent years in guns, shells, bombs, torpedoes, and mines are responsible for the fact that a combination of tonnage and armament which was thought feasible in 1922 (and actually allowed a margin in the construction of the Nelson and Rodney five years later) is now considered impracticable.

Ever since the coming of the ironclad the history of naval development has been concerned with the incessant battle between the shell and the armour. Now, the perfection of the 16-inch gun and the greatly improved design of armour piercing shell has placed the gun in a position of definite superiority over armour protection as at present fitted.

The development of aircraft, too, has played a great part. To-day, in order to be adequately protected, a ship must carry deck armour of far greater thickness than was necessary a few years ago. Moreover, the development of aircraft demands that ships shall be fitted with the very latest forms of anti-aircraft guns. These guns are heavy and require a large supply of ammunition.

Below water, too, the capital ship of to-day has to be better protected than formerly. Not only are torpedoes larger and more powerful, but mines also have increased in both size and efficiency.

The combination of these circumstances demands a weight of protection which can no longer be included in the design of a ship built to a tonnage of even 35,000 tons without the sacrifice of some other quality.

Britain's Proposal

This is a development of the very greatest importance in view of the Naval Conference which is to assemble in London next week. Time and again the British Government have pressed for the reduction of the calibre of the guns carried by warships, either to 11in. or to 12in. There is still little prospect of agreement being reached on so drastic a limitation, but it is thought in naval circles that the difficulties of designing adequate protection may lead to an agreement embodying some reduction in the maximum calibre of guns. A reduction of the calibre of the guns forming the main armament of capital ships to 14in. is considered probable in many quarters.

Prince Of Wales' Jubilee

COLOURFUL CEREMONIES AT CARNARVON CASTLE

THE Prince of Wales will soon receive the provisional plans for celebrating his silver jubilee next year—the twenty-fifth anniversary of his investiture at Carnarvon Castle.

He has already approved, in principle, a colourful ceremonial at the castle where, as a youth of seventeen, he appeared for the first time before thousands of cheering Welshmen as their Prince.

CHESTER'S CLAIM

Heralds in their picturesquely medieval uniforms will again receive him with a fanfare of trumpets from the battlements, but there is a strong feeling that celebrations should not be confined to Wales.

Chester, from which the Prince takes his second title, will invite

BRITAIN'S NEW "QUADS"



Mrs. Miles, the wife of Mr. W. Miles, a lorry driver, gave birth to quadruplets at St. Neots on November 28. They were a girl and three boys. Their weights ranged from 3 lb. 12½ oz. to 2 lb. 13 oz. Sterilized human milk was flown from London for them. At the time of writing, mother and babies were doing well.

LAUREL MAY MAKE FILMS IN ENGLAND

Hollywood, Dec. 31. STAN LAUREL, of the famous duo Laurel and Hardy, may shortly retire from the screen as an actor, and turn producer.

He may even go to England; his native land, to make films.

He and his screen pal "babes" are true till death, but . . . Stan is in revolt against the old stories. Hal Roach keeps picking for them. He says Laurel and Hardy cannot survive many more.

Currently they are working on "Bohemian Girl," but the story has nothing to do with the famous

opera piece . . . except that it happens to be in a gipsy camp.

Next Mr. Roach wants Stan to appear with Hardy in "The Chimes of Normandy" . . . but Stan mutters ominously.

* * *

"If he wants to make 'The Chimes of Normandy,' let him do it, but not with us. We don't belong in such stories.

"I don't want to part from Hardy," said Stan, "but we cannot go on making stories like these.

If Mr. Roach wants to make 'Bohemian Girl,' why not make it? It isn't Laurel and Hardy stuff, that's all."

INTENTIONS ARE GOOD BUT—

Average temperature in the plains of Ethiopia is round about 110deg. in the shade. But . . .

Kind-hearted women—all over the world are still knitting woolly sweaters for the poor Ethiopians.

So Rear-Admiral Cary Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross, said recently.

NEW C. IN. C



Marshal Badoglio, who succeeds General De Bono as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Forces in East Africa.

No One Need Work

WHEN SCIENCE CAN TAME COSMIC RAYS

Chicago, Dec. 30. Electric currents ranging from 100 million to 100,000 million volts are possible if the elusive Cosmic Ray can be captured and tamed, Professor A. H. Compton, world-famed University of Chicago physicist and Nobel Prize winner, said to-day.

So important has Cosmic Ray research become, Compton said in an exclusive interview with the *United Press*, that present knowledge of its mysterious qualities and power has upset almost all of the theories regarding electrodynamics.

Even the famed Einstein Theory of Relativity will have to be amended as a result of the Cosmic Ray implications, Compton said, scientists now believe.

Compton cited the voltage of several other familiar phenomena to illustrate the power of the Cosmic Ray. Light rays, he said, generate only two volts, ordinary heat one volt, ultra-violet rays four or five volts, X-Rays 10,000 to 100,000 volts and radium rays, hitherto believed to be the most powerful, 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 volts.

"Cosmic Rays originated at the time of the original explosion in space which created the universe as we know it now," Compton said. "That is the theory now held for want of a better explanation of their origin, yet through the course of time Cosmic Rays have wandered in space, their power diminishing but little."

Cosmic Ray research has not solved the secret of their composition, Compton said.

Although Cosmic Rays have been photographed, and the plates have been of some help in determining the ray content, Compton said the science still is endeavouring to

FOR ELIXIR

"Isles Of The Blest"

ARE RETURNING NOW AS CONQUERERS

WHAT CLASSICS FORETOLD

Tientsin, Dec. 30.

More than 2,000 years ago, China's first great emperor, Chin Shiu Huang Ti, sent thousands of youths and maidens to "The Isles of the Blest," three golden fairylands in the Eastern Sea, to gather for him a famous fragrant herb from which is brewed an Elixir of Life.

They never returned during Chin Shiu Huang's lifetime—but they are returning now, equipped with the most modern fighting weapons and proudly calling themselves Japanese.

This is the theory of Wu I-ting, mystic, philosopher, student of the Chinese classics, and Confucian lore, and one of the most ardent leaders in the North China autonomy movement. His initial appearance in the present movement was at Hsiangho (Fragrant River), in Hopei Province, where he organized and led the first open revolt against the government.

"We sent thousands of our bravest men and loveliest maidens to Japan in 221 B.C.," he says. "They refused to return to China, but remained in the 'Isles of the Blest' and their descendants built up the present day Japan. Now they are coming back as conquerors. How can we fight them—our own people whom we sent away?"

Destiny Foretold

Wu's contention is that China's destiny is foretold in the ancient classics and it is impossible to alter this fate.

"China as a nation will fall but the Chinese people will go on forever," he asserts. "We should not sacrifice the Chinese people to save a corrupt political regime."

Contact with the Occident spells death for China, he believes. The Orient is symbolised by fertility and growth, while the symbol of

the Occident is electricity which has many uses but which is death for those who contact it. Chinese say, "Hsi, bieh, chu," meaning "going to the west" when they say they are dying. When all the Orient is unified, Wu says, it will conquer the world through fortitude and justice.

Japanese Tutelage

Wu, sitting in a poorly-furnished room of an old house in the Japanese Concession, expounded his theories of life and government for more than four hours with the *United Press* correspondent. He firmly believes it is his destiny to lead a new China under the tutelage of Japan for, he says, it is so written in the classics.

"The Classics foretold that in 1911 a great upheaval in China would occur, resulting in complete change in a revised form of government and that in the 25th year after establishment of this new government, man, 52 years of age, would arise from the masses, bring out the unification of Japan and China, and lead the East to greater glories than all history records."

Silver Jubilee

He points out that next year is the 25th year of the Chinese Republic and he will then be 52 years old. He was peasant boy in his native Hsiangho and he is now in a position to allow destiny to take its course.

Tall and powerfully-built with expressive face and hands, Wu is a mystic as well as a political agitator and revolutionist. He has studied and developed new theories on such varied subjects as numerology, vibrations and astrology. He also, reads mystic interpretations into the Chinese written characters.

At the age of 19, he passed the Imperial Examinations at Peiping with first honours. He held numerous offices in the Peking Government and later organised many Kuomintang branches throughout Hopei Province, but he turned against the Kuomintang when he saw its brutality, selfishness and corruption, he says. At one time he was Councillor to General Chiang Kai-shek with offices in Shanghai. He has written numerous books on government, river conservation, Confucian lore and political subjects.

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perfect a camera to portray it adequately.

Biologists are deeply interested in the Cosmic Ray to discover its effect on life, Compton said.

"Darwin's Theory of Evolution held that life was generated by spontaneous variation." The belief now is held that life was not spontaneous, but may have been slowly generated by factors, one of which might have been the Cosmic Ray. Scientists feel that it is probable that the Cosmic Ray throughout the world's existence played a great part in influencing the development and characteristics of life.

Even the famed Einstein Theory of Relativity will have to be amended as a result of the Cosmic Ray implications, Compton said, scientists now believe.

Compton cited the voltage of

several other familiar phenomena to illustrate the power of the Cosmic Ray. Light rays, he said, generate only two volts, ordinary heat one volt, ultra-violet rays

four or five volts, X-Rays 10,000 to 100,000 volts and radium rays,

hitherto believed to be the most powerful, 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 volts.

"Cosmic Rays originated at the

time of the original explosion in

space which created the universe as we know it now," Compton said.

"That is the theory now held for

want of a better explanation of

their origin, yet through the

course of time Cosmic Rays have wandered in space, their power diminishing but little."

Cosmic Ray research has not

solved the secret of their compo-

sition, Compton said.

Although Cosmic Rays have been

photographed, and the plates have

been of some help in determining

the ray content, Compton said

the science still is endeavouring to

discover the secret of the compo-

sition, Compton said.

It is expected that a statement

will be made in the Commons

regarding the celebrations when

Parliament reassembles after

Christmas.

THE BUTLER WAS THERE AS GUEST

New York, Dec. 26. PARK AVENUE, New York's Mayfair, learned with alarm to-day that one of the guests at the exclusive coming-out party of Miss Lorraine Graves, daughter of Mrs. Killian Van Rensselaer, was Raymond, the butler to the household.

Raymond, dressed in unknown to the guests, with many debonair and dowers.

"I asked Raymond to come," said Mrs. Van Rensselaer. "I cannot see why he should have been left at home. Raymond is a gentleman."

1851 EXHIBITION

He remembered being taken to the Great Exhibition at Hyde Park in 1851, and being present when Queen Victoria welcomed the troops back from the Crimean War.

He was 15 when he entered

the service of the Duchess of Kent,

mother of Queen Victoria, and one

of his tasks was to push the aged

Duchess round the grounds of the

castle in an invalid chair.

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covered when it is remembered that

the Duchess was born in 1795.

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eror Great Park, and under his care

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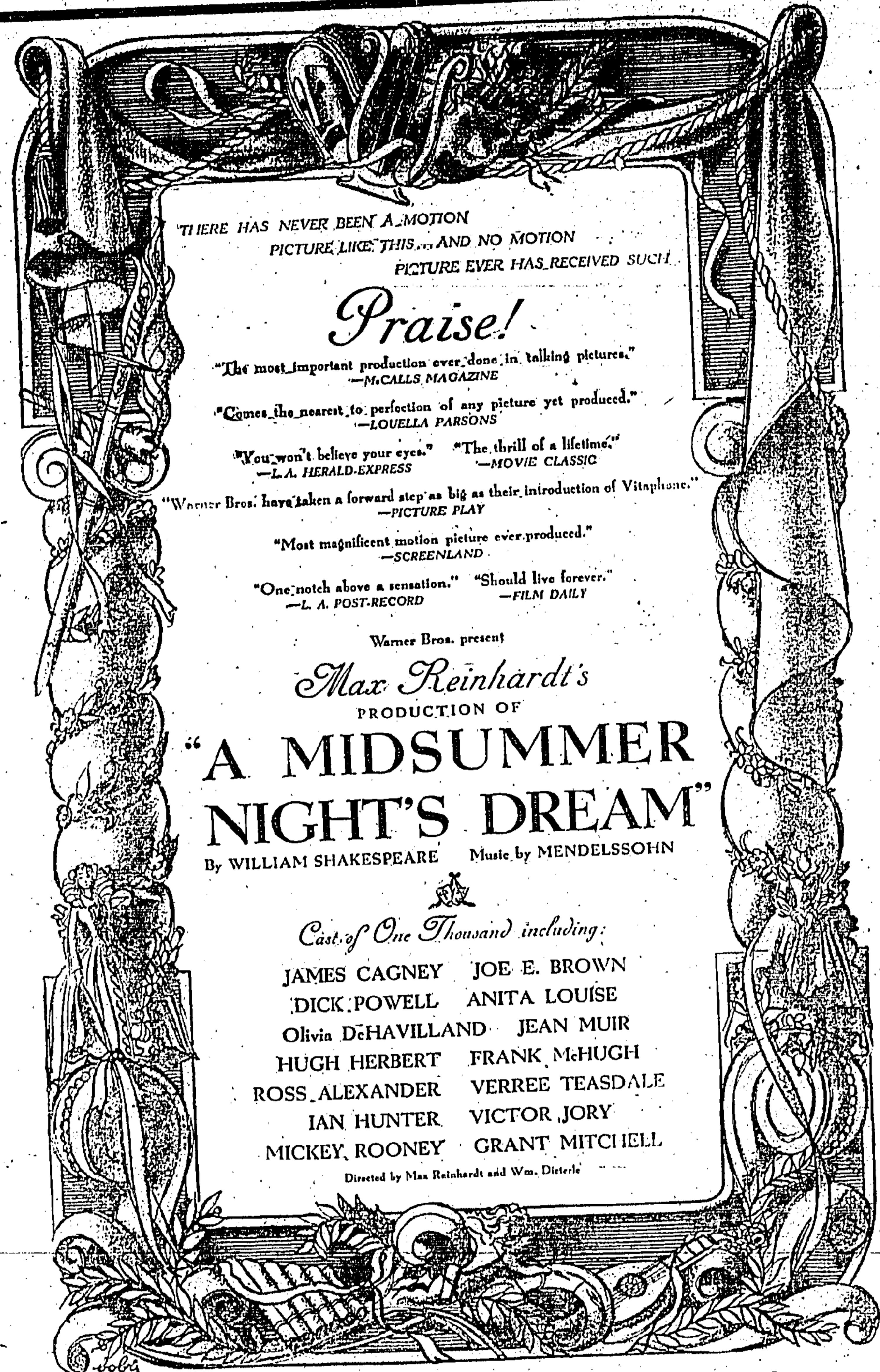
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Jan. 7. Jan. 8.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/2 £106

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Bing-Ian) ...	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 ...	£ 90	£ 97
5% Loan 1912 ...	£ 74 1/2	£ 75
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Int.) ...	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 ...	£ 99 1/2	£ 99 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry. ...	£ 60	£ 60 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. ...	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Sup.) ...	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Ry. ...	£ 28	£ 28
5% Fukien Ry. 1911 ...	£ 47 1/2	£ 47 1/2
5% Lung-Tung U. Int. Ry. 1913 ...	£ 19	£ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 ...	£ 60	£ 60
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 ...	£ 85	£ 85
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 ...	£ 97	£ 97
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ...	£ 97	£ 98
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. ...	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders ...	37 1/2	37 1/2
Associated & Electrical Industries ...	43 9/0	43 9/0
Austin Motors ord. sh. ...	43 3/0	44 1/2
Boots Pure Drug ...	50 1/2	50 3/4
British-American Tobacco (bearer) ...	121 1/2	122 1/2
Canadian Celanese ...	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer) ...	11 1/2	11 1/2
Courttaulds ...	60 1/2	60 1/2
Distillers ...	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dunlop Rubber ...	41 1/2	42 1/2
Elect. and Musical Industries ...	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric (England) ...	74 1/2	75 1/2
Hawker Aircraft ...	29 1/2	29 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. ...	37 1/2	37 1/2
O.K. Bazaar ...	52 1/2	52 1/2
Impl. Tobacco ...	155 1/2	155 1/2
Rolls Royce ...	156 1/2	156 1/2
Shai Elles Constr. ...	46 1/2	46 1/2
Tate & Lyle ...	88 1/2	88 1/2
Turner & Newall ...	74 1/2	74 1/2
United Steel ...	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vickers ord. ...	20 1/2	20 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid (ord.) ...	78 1/2	78 1/2
Woolworths ...	118 1/2	119 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch ...	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gula Kalumpong Rubber ...	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pekin Synd. ...	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust ...	31 1/2	31 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. ...	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth Mining ...	0 0	0 0
Randfontein Estates ...	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sparwater Op. ...	8 1/2	8 1/2
Springs Mines ...	45 1/2	44 1/2
Sub-Nigel Corp. ...	255 1/2	255 1/2
Rhokana Corp. ...	108 1/2	108 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Iranian ...	70 1/2	69 1/2
Burmah ...	82 1/2	82 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad. (bearer) ...	84 1/2	83 1/2
Chosen Corp. ...	11 1/2	11 1/2
Marsman Investments, Ltd. ...	28 1/2	27 1/2

New York Rubber

March ... 13.00s 14.05/06

May ... 14.00 14.21/27

July ... 14.04 14.35/36

September ... 14.40 14.50/50

December ... 14.60 14.73b/75a

Total sales: 411 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May ... 103 102 1/2 102 1/2
July ... 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
September ... 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 25,070,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May ... 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
July ... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
September ... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Tuesday's Sales: 2,423,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May ... 89 88 1/2 88 1/2
July ... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

New York Silk

March ... 1.98 1.97 1/2 1.97 1/2
May ... 1.97 1.97 1/2 1.97 1/2
July ... 1.97 1.97 1/2 1.97 1/2

The number of cases treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during December totalled 12,288. In Cheung Chau two serious cases of Eclampsia were successfully treated, while in the same place there was a case of strangu- lation. The largest numbers of cases are treated at Cheung Chau, Shaukok and Tsunwan.

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DEATHS.

BAKER.—On Sunday, 8th December, 1935, at 23, Church Road, Osterley, Middlesex, England, Samuel Baker, beloved husband of Elizabeth Boyd Baker.

MISKIN.—On the 9th January, 1936, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, after a very short illness, Joyce (nee Ram) dearly loved wife of Geoffrey Miskin. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. to-day.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1936.

NAVAL ACCORD
PROSPECTS

With wide divergence of viewpoints clearly revealed by the London Naval Conference discussions, the task of reaching an agreement satisfactory to all parties would appear at the moment to be somewhat remote.

Indeed, Japanese sources are already predicting the failure of the negotiations. Agreement on a quantitative basis is now conceded to be practically impossible, and the Conference is at the moment engaged on the task of assimilating the proposals put forward by Britain, France and Italy, or choosing one of them as the framework in which to seek qualitative limitation. The question is whether accord can be secured in regard to qualitative limits on maximum tonnage and gunnery. Such an agreement would reduce the cost of competition and prevent naval nations having continuously to renew their navies owing to new types and inventions being adopted elsewhere which would make existing vessels useless. Japan places much importance on "equality of security," but both Britain and the United States appear disinclined to yield on this point. As Lord Lothian has pointed out, they say that the history of the past five years proves that Japan already has security, because her co-signatories have not felt strong enough to interfere with her violations of the Nine-Power Treaty; that the United States has two oceanic fronts to protect, one in the Atlantic and the other in the Pacific; while Britain has the immense line of her Empire communication running from the North Sea to New Zealand, through the Mediterranean or the Cape of Good Hope; while Japan has only the single front facing the Pacific. It is considered, therefore, that Japan's demand for naval parity is, in fact, a demand not for "equality of security," but for decisive supremacy in the Pacific. Japan, on the other hand, is afraid that an Anglo-American combination, especially if supported by Russia, might force her to abandon or limit her expansion on the mainland and her desire to expel non-Asiatic Powers from influence in the Far East. The suggestion has been put forward that eventually the governing factor may be the purse; that it may be easier for Japan to acquire a ratio lower than parity if Britain and the United States in

Would YOU
pay
him
more?

the man who keeps Britain's fire burning wants two shillings a day more pay. On an average a British miner makes £2 5s. a week, and to-day will decide whether his demands for an increase will be met. In the following article a writer explains the difficulties that are experienced in Britain's Coal-mining industry.

THE Coal Trade for a century and more has occupied a prominent place in the minds of the people of this country. Yet, strangely enough, very few outside the Coal Trade have anything but the most superficial knowledge of the numerous difficulties which confront the employers and the employed.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that the general public should be able to have the fullest information concerning the Coal Trade, because the industry is in itself so vital to the welfare of the country, and gives employment to so many men.

The best way of approach is to set out the difficulties which confront the owners and the men.

THE owning side of the industry has spent enormous sums of money in sinking coal mines and in providing equipment for the service of those mines. The main interest of the owner is to reduce his working costs to a minimum, not only to enable him to obtain a reasonable rate of interest on the capital expended, but at the same time to put him in a position to pay the highest wages possible.

In his first speech as Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott made apt and effective use of a paraphrased version of the "Trelawny" refrain, so familiar to Cornishmen, from Hawker's "Song of the Western Men." Sir Jonathan Trelawny, the noted prelate, is the hero of that refrain, which runs:

And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornishmen
Will know the reason why.

Sir Jonathan was loyal to King James until the first declaration of indulgence in 1667, when, as a Bishop, he used his influence with his clergy against the King, and, as a Cornish land-owner, resisted the attempt to assemble a packed Parliament. In the following year, he signed a petition against the second declaration of indulgence, and was in consequence imprisoned in the Tower of London with Archishop Sancroft and five other Bishops, eventually sharing their triumphant acquittal. The refrain, "And shall Trelawny die?" was sung by the men of Cornwall, who seem to have assembled during the Bishop's short imprisonment. It has, however, been suggested that it is probable that a similar threat was heard sixty years previously, when John Trelawny, grandfather of the Bishop, was imprisoned by the House of Commons for opposing the election of Sir John Elliot to Parliament.

The men naturally look for a reasonably high rate of remuneration, and this naturally evokes from the community a full measure of sympathy.

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The wages they pay are too low;

They are in some way defrauding the miners by making hidden profits;

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They persist in their refusal to meet the miners for national wage negotiations.

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Typical study
of a British
miner and
one of his
children



if it is not bought), or if the prices at which it is sold are unremunerative, wages cannot be increased above their present level without bankruptcy resulting.

THE public understand that the money for wages increases is not available in the industry at the present time, but there are many who believe that there are concealed profits, or who think that money must be available because a few colliery undertakings have been able to declare dividends.

Now to take the second point first. It is not, perhaps, generally understood that wages are not settled pit by pit, or colliery by colliery, but district by district; and the miners maintain that even these areas are too small and that wages should be settled nationally. So the fact that a particular colliery undertaking is working at a profit and paying dividends does not mean that all the collieries in that district can afford to pay increased wages. In fact, where no profit is made by a district as a whole, any profit by an individual colliery must be balanced by a loss at another.

The allegation in relation to "hidden profits" appears to be two-fold. It is suggested:

First, that colliery owners own by-product plants to which they sell coal at less than the market price, or even at a loss, thereby reducing the pit-head proceeds upon which the miners' wages are calculated, and recoup themselves out of the profits they make on these by-product plants.

Secondly, that collieries dispose of coal to "selling agencies" (in which they are shareholders) at unremunerative prices, and that the profits which these selling agencies make out of the colliery owners but not to that of the miners.

IN regard to by-product plants, the answer is simple. The coal transferred to them must be transferred at fair market prices; it is the duty of the accountants appointed by the miners to see that this is actually done; and they have access to the colliery books for that purpose.

One may reasonably ask what better safeguard could be provided. According to some, it might be imagined that these by-product plants were veritable gold mines, and that every colliery possessed them. Actually they consist in the main of coke-oven plants; the coal consumed at them is a very small proportion of the total output of the country.

In point of fact in many districts there are few or none of these plants; and certainly by-product plants have been and are making losses.

The other allegation is equally without foundation.

The prices at which coal is sold to subsidiary selling agencies are closely scrutinised by the auditors appointed by the workers, for the purpose of the wages' ascertainment, and this provides an effective guarantee against the selling agency making more than legitimate profits.

An SOS at Sea

TO the wireless operator at sea the reception of a distress call is a moment of intense drama. The SOS may come to tell the whole story. There is almost invariably some valid reason for them, and when circumstances warrant a fair adjustment; and they can always be more than balanced by other pay-tickets which show exceptionally high pay.

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centration. Letter by letter, the deliberate words are written down and rushed to the captain. What follows is his responsibility.

It may happen that an operator, having had little or nothing to do for hours in open waters, is electrified by a sudden SOS.

Seldom, as has apparently happened with the Parma, is there insufficient time for the wireless operator to send out his message.

ONE night in January 1920, steaming at a sluggish eight knots off the coast of Rio de Oro, N.W. Africa, there came to me an unexpected SOS. It was from the French liner *l'Afrique*, which had struck a lightship near La Rochelle, in the Bay of Biscay.

This position showed her to be about 1,200 miles away, dead reckoning. It would have taken the ship in which I served—a small Portuguese tramp—about five days to get there. Obviously we could do nothing.

But, listening to the messages, one by one, Scores of ships are working messages to and from shore. The intermingling notes from multitude of various transmitters, growling, singing, stammering, whistling, become confused in a hideous cacophony.

It is as if the other had gone mad. Into this bedlam of sound comes a thin call for aid from a ship in desperate need—SOS, SOS, SOS.

For a short time it may appear to be unheard and unheeded as it strives for attention through the hopeless din.

But someone hears it. Imperatively this operator calls to all ships in his vicinity to cease traffic, no matter how urgent, how important.

These others pass the command to yet others, and so the news is flashed over a wide area. And then the wireless notes begin to die. Wave after wave of sound subsides.

So, in the stillness, the distressed vessel is able to tap out its momentous message without interference.

The wireless operators in the colliery ships are studies of grim con-

G. M. M.

DAUGHTER SUING MOTHER

TWO DOCTORS ALSO INVOLVED

GRAVE CHARGE MAY FOLLOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Jan. 8. Astonishing revelations, which are likely to have a sequel in the criminal courts, were made in the case in which Miss Ann Hewitt claims £100,000 damages from her mother and two doctors, alleging that she was sterilized so that her mother could retain the benefit of a £2,000,000 trust fund left by her father, Mr. Peter Hewitt.

Under the terms of the will, Mr. Hewitt's widow would receive the benefit of the trust unless their daughter married and had a child, in which event a large portion of the income would go to the child upon Ann's death.

Doctors defended the operation, saying that Ann was mentally feeble.

Miss Hewitt states that she was not allowed to live a normal life, had always been deprived of friends of her own age and had been protected from anybody likely to tell her "facts" about life.

The District Attorney is now investigating the affair, and states that the case will probably be presented to a Grand Jury.—Reuter Special.

SNOWBALLING ON "CHITRAL"

UNUSUAL WEATHER ENCOUNTERED

Passengers aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral, which arrived here this morning, had some almost incredible photographs which they had taken on board while the ship was travelling between Marseilles and Suez. The pictures showed the decks of the Chitral covered in four or five inches of snow.

Those on board who had taken a cruise to milder climates to escape the English winter were very surprised, but everyone on board made the best of the most unusual weather, and shortly after leaving Marseilles the only deck sports being played were snow-balling and building snow men!

The trip through the Mediterranean proved uneventful, four Italian troop ships being passed, two of them in the Red Sea returning home apparently packed with soldiers.

NEW ADMIRAL ARRIVES

ASSUMES DUTY ON SATURDAY

The new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived this morning by the P. and O. liner Chitral and was met by H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, present C-in-C, accompanied by his A.D.C., Commodore F. N. Attwood.

The Vice-Admiral's welcome was a semi-official one as he does not take over his duties until Saturday, when Sir Frederic leaves by the Garth.

It is understood that the Vice-Admiral will be the guest of the Admiral at Admiralty House in the meantime.

He is not accompanied by Lady Little, who has recently been indisposed but who will join him later.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIBERTY IS NOT A DRUG TO BE PRESCRIBED, BUT A PLANT OF SLOW GROWTH DEMANDING CAREFUL ATTENTION.—Sir J. A. R. Marriott.

A man named Leung Yau was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when he accidentally fell from a drain pipe he was climbing during a police raid at No. 9 Yat Pal Lane.

Miss Gregor, a resident at the Peninsula Hotel for the past four days, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from some form of poisoning. Miss Gregor, who is stated to be Australian and about 26 years of age, is making a satisfactory recovery.

An excuse that he had returned to collect some debts was offered by Tam Cheung, a banished, appearing before Mr. Macfadyen this morning. He had been deported on June 26, 1935, for five years, and had one previous return against him. Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Achmed Gul, 25, charged with vagrancy, pleaded that a friend owed him enough money to support him until he found work, but his Worship remarked that debts were not sufficient. Defendant was committed to the House of Detention until January 17, when he will be repatriated and sent back to India on the s.s. Talma.

STRIKE THREAT IN BRITAIN

COAL MINE CRISIS LOOMS AGAIN

WORKERS EXPECTED TO REJECT OWNERS' PLAN

London, Jan. 8. The coal situation is critical, following indications that the miners' leaders are expected to reject the owners' proposals to-morrow, on the ground that they are neither uniform nor national.

Proposals may be made to-morrow for levelling up the owners' offers by the formation, possibly, of a central wage pool, or an ultimate general average increase of ninepence per day. The men are asking for an increase of two shillings a day.

If the negotiations break down completely, strike notices will be handed in, to expire on January 27.

Following a conference with representatives of the coalowners' sub-committee, the mine workers visited the Mines Department to-day and had an interview lasting two and a quarter hours with the Secretary of Mines, Captain Crookshank. At this interview, the men's representatives asked the Government to provide temporary financial assistance to the industry, with a view to averting a stoppage. The Secretary of Mines, however, reiterated the Government's earlier refusal to grant such assistance.

OFFER FALLS SHORT

The coalowners' offer to the miners in response to the latter's demand for an increase of two shillings per shift in all districts falls considerably short of this amount.

At the conclusion of a three-hour meeting between representatives of the colliery owners and Mine workers' Federation to-day, it transpired that the largest offer made is a shilling increase in Lancashire, North Wales, South Derbyshire, Leicestershire, North and South Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, Warwickshire and Shropshire.

Other increases offered are 9d. in Scotland, Yorkshire and Forest of Dean, 6d. in Northumberland, Durham and Cumberland, and 8d. in Somerset.

These figures represent an increase of from 22½ per cent. to 25 per cent. in the minimum percentage on the basis of the rate in South Wales, with subsistence wages of 9d. daily, increase to 9d. The increase in Kent is 5d.

Miners under the age of eighteen years are generally to receive half the above increases.

The miners' representatives will report to the full Executive to-night, and a further joint meeting with the owners will be held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

OFFERS SUMMARISED

London, Jan. 8. Representatives of the colliery owners met representatives of the Mine workers' Federation to-day and placed before them offers of increases of wages which had been formulated by the owners in various districts. The men's representatives reported to their Executive Committee this evening, and a further joint meeting is to take place to-morrow.

The offers vary from district to district. In about nine areas, the suggested advances are one shilling for adults, while ninepence is offered in three others. In three districts, advances of sixpence are proposed, and in two others fivepence per shift per adult worker.

The original claim put forward by the men's Union was for an increase of two shillings per shift for adults and one shilling for juveniles.—British Wireless.

MORGAN'S MOUNTING MILLIONS

WAR-TIME BUSINESS WITH BRITAIN

FROM BOMBS TO BANDAGES

Washington, Jan. 8. Evidence that companies in which the financier, Mr. J. P. Morgan, was interested sold to Great Britain and France \$363,000,000 worth of explosives, war materials, food, clothing, medical supplies and artificial limbs before the United States entered the World War, was given at the Senate Munitions Committee's morning session to-day.

The Committee seeks to determine whether the financial interests of the United States influenced the decision of the Government in declaring war on Germany in 1917.

It was also revealed that Mr. Morgan and his partners warned Britain against cancelling orders for rifles, totalling \$85,000,000, on the ground that such an act would shake the morale of the American rifle-making companies.

Mr. Morgan and his associates also contracted to purchase \$194,000,000 worth of rifles intended for British and Russian troops in 1918.

The Committee held in reserve a cable from the Morgan branch to convey to the British authorities information relating to the third Lusitania note to Germany. This cable, it was stated, was despatched six weeks before the United States' official note to Berlin.

The Morgan cable said it was learned in confidential quarters that President Wilson's reply to Germany would unequivocally demand that Germany must first meet the moral issue, that some members of Cabinet were said to regard the matter with great seriousness and that the note would put the matter squarely before Germany, leaving the United States no alternative.—Reuter.

SMOKES AND DOZES

Washington, Jan. 8. During the Senate Munitions Committee's hearing to-day, Mr. J. P. Morgan alternately smoked and dozed while his partner, Mr. T. W. Lamont, gave testimony.

Mr. Lamont said that the House of Morgan in 1916 had suggested that the British Government might be interested in buying the control of the Winchester Arms Company. At this time Kuhn and Loeb were buying Winchester stock and it was suggested by Mr. Morgan's interests that that combination might be unfriendly to the British and their allies.

Mr. Lamont testified that the Morgan partners then in London replied that the purchase by Britain was not desirable.—United Press.

COUNT CIANO A CASUALTY

OPERATION FOLLOWS RETURN FROM FRONT

Rome, Jan. 8. Count Ciano, brother-in-law of Signor Mussolini, recently returned from the East African fighting front, where his unit of the air force has been active to-day, underwent an operation in a nursing home in Florence.

He is suffering from nose and ear trouble, resulting from his African sojourn. The operation is reported to have been successful.—Reuter.

BLAZING NEW AIR TRAILS

ITALIANS SEEKING TO LINK ARMIES

FLYING OVER FOREIGN SOIL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Jan. 8. A bold bid in progress is being made in a non-stop air trail from Eritrea to Italian Somaliland across French and British Somaliland and Abyssinia.

With the Italian Under-Secretary of Air and Signor Mussolini's personal pilot aboard, a cabin Savoia Marchetti three-engined monoplane, with an extra petrol tank, started out on the journey at dawn to-day.

Air experts point out that it has been hitherto impossible to send war planes to General Graziani on the southern front except by sea, and the assembling there involves much time and mechanical supervision.

If the present flight is successful, an entire bombing squadron could be despatched in flying formation from the north to the southern front.

The fact that the fliers are travelling over British and French territory is giving rise to some misgivings in Italian air circles.—Reuter Special.

ARMED ROBBERY THIS MORNING

VICTIMS GAGGED AND BLIND FOLDED

A daring armed robbery by five men armed with butchers' knives was perpetrated at No. 185, Lalchikok Road, first floor, about 9.40 o'clock this morning.

The men went to the house and asked to see a broker, who apparently occupied a cubicle in the front portion of the floor. The broker had just left the premises, and as soon as the door was opened, the men rushed in and gagged and blindfolded the inmates. A widow, Wong Chi, aged 30 years, offered some resistance and received a cut on her hand.

The men then ransacked the floor and made their escape with a quantity of jewellery and some money, the value of which is as yet unknown. The robbers were on the premises for about an hour before escaping in an unknown direction.

In her report to the police, Wong Chi said that the men all spoke Punti and Kat Kong dialects.

VARIABLE PITCH PROPELLERS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ADOPTION

London, Jan. 8. The production of controllable pitch air screws in Great Britain, which dates from the acquisition in 1934 of certain American patents by the De Havilland Company, is making steady progress.

Manufacturers have contracts aggregating several hundreds of thousand of pounds. Controllable pitch air screws will be fitted to 29 new large flying-boats under order for addition to the Imperial Airways commercial fleet. The variable pitch propeller increases operational speeds and eases loads imposed on the engine.—British Wireless.

BEAUTY SPOT FOR NATION

KING'S JUBILEE GIFT

London, Jan. 8. The property owned and protected by the National Trust in Dovedale, a famous beauty spot from the hills surrounding which unrivalled views of Derbyshire and North Staffordshire are obtained, has recently been extended by the addition of about a hundred acres comprising The Iron Tors and The Nabbs, bold limestone promontories close to the River Dove.

The gift to the National Trust has been made in commemoration of the King's Silver Jubilee.—British Wireless.

CURRENCY COMPARISONS

London, Jan. 8. A review of fluctuations in principal currencies during the past year, in the *Journal of Trade*, shows that on balance the pound finished significantly unchanged in value in relation to the six chief gold currencies, but appreciated materially in terms of the lira and about 38 per cent. against bolegas, the gold content of which was reduced as from April 1 last.—British Wireless.

SEAPLANE MISSING

London, Jan. 8. A seaplane attached to one of the three squadrons of R.A.F. machines carried by H.M.S. *Furious*, is missing on a flight in the vicinity of the Isle of Man and other planes from the aircraft carrier and ships in the neighbourhood are now searching.

The plane was reported to have been successful.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay—The Town Hall Birmingham

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 5-50 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

5.30-6 p.m. A Relay of the 1st part of the Concert from the Helena May Institute arranged by Madame H. E. Eville.

6.30-7 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.17 p.m. Two Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in A Flat Major (Op. 47); 2. Ballade in F Minor (Op. 52).

7.17-7.30 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

The Swallow Waltz; The Broken String Waltz; Sorrows Waltz (Schwartz); Joys of the Past Waltz (Schwartz); Chocolate Soldier (O. Strauss); The Geisha (Jones).

7.45-8 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Medley of James Tate's Songs; Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago, 1923-1924.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.18 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Patricia Rossborough.

1. Here is my heart—Selection; 2. Dances; 3. Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection; 4. Please Teacher—Selections.

8.18-8.30 p.m. Excerpts from "Naughty Marietta" sung by Nelson Eddy.

1. Neath the Southern Moon; 2. Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; 3. I'm falling in Love with someone; 4. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp along the Highway.

8.30-9.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m. High Spots. No. 12. "The Town Hall Birmingham", A descriptive commentary from the roof of the Town Hall, Birmingham, by F. W. Bradnock.

8.45 p.m. Dance Music.

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.28 p.m. "Top Hat" Tunes sung by Ginger Rogers.

1. Cheek to Cheek; 2. The Piccolino; 3. Isn't this a lovely Day; 4. No Strings.

9.28-9.40 p.m. "William Tell" Overture (Rossini).

9.40-10 p.m. Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

FORMER HONG-KONG RESIDENT

MR. S. BAKER PASSES AWAY AT HOME

Old residents of the Colony will learn with the utmost regret of the death, which occurred at Osterley, Middlesex, on December 8, of Mr. Samuel Baker, who was for many years chief engineer of the China Sugar Refinery at East Point.

The late Mr. Baker, who left for Home on retirement in 1929, when the Company which he served was liquidated, arrived in the Colony in 1935 and

THE INTERPORT TRIAL NEED NOT BE A FIASCO

Worthy Team Can Be Picked From Players On View



Manning Railton, veteran footballer, who is appearing for the Club against Navy in Saturday's Shield tie.

GILCHRIST RETURNS

IN CLUB TEAM TO PLAY NAVY

(By "Veritas").

A tit-bit of the Senior Shield draw is the clash between Club and Navy, and a first rate game can be expected at Happy Valley.

Navy discovered a good winning team last week and unless they are forced to, it is doubtful whether they will make changes. But they never know from one day to another whether their men will be available for duty this week.



Farrow, Club centre-half, and one of the most promising of the young footballers in Hongkong.

It may be this:—Roberts; Stallard and Roder; Wallace, Bowers and Slavin; Phippin, Ryan, Cannel, Crawford and Rexter.

CLUB ALTERATIONS

Club have made two changes in personnel and in positions for this match. Elliott returns to lead the attack while Strange and Blackford will resume their customary places at inside left and outside left respectively. Gamble drops out of the half back line to allow Gilchrist, who announced his retirement from the game, to return at left half. Otherwise as before, namely:

Rodger; Railton and Strange; Skinner, Farrow and Gilchrist; Farrow, Hill, Elliott, E. Strange and Blackford.

It must confess I fancy the Navy's chances. Their biggest pull will be in the half back line, a rather prominent weakness of the Club's. But Club are at home and this may inspire them to a big effort. It will be needed if these nautical lads are to be beaten.

At least an enjoyable game is assured.

NO POLICE CHANGES

Police are making no team changes for this match, and they will line up as follows:

McIlroy; Blackburn and Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moat.

IF SELECTORS ACT WISELY

CIRCUMSTANCES IN WAY OF BEST ELEVEN BEING CHOSEN

(By "Veritas")

The number of letters already received in this office from readers submitting their "Ideal" Interport football teams is at least indicative of the profound interest taken in the annual Colony v. Shanghai encounter, even if they are also somewhat anticipatory and lacking a little in thought. Our correspondents have tended to ignore the fact that as yet only trial teams have been chosen by the selection committee, and that it has by no means bound itself down to a stated combination.

Perhaps the most interesting feature to emerge from these "free-lance" teams is that in practically all cases are they composed of players who have either been chosen to play next Sunday or are down as reserves. There are about three exceptions, namely Lee Wai-tong, Tay Qua-liang, and Tam Kong-pak. This is something of a vindication for the selectors.

It is a truism that "circumstances alter cases", and it is because of circumstances that one highly important factor must be taken into consideration in the selection of this year's Interport team. The match is not being played in Hongkong which means the committee has not 100 per cent. talent available. Players who would normally walk into trial teams and probably just as naturally be chosen for the Interport need to get away from the trials to go to Shanghai. And a further retarding influence is that a number of our Chinese players are certain to be sent to Berlin later in the year and therefore cannot possibly hope to get time off for both events.

WHY THEY ARE NOT PICKED

It is only right to bear in mind, when criticising the selectors' nominations, that they went to the trouble some time ago of ascertaining from all the leading players whether or not they would be available for Shanghai, if chosen. It must therefore be presumed that where certain prominent players do not appear in Sunday's trial, it is because they have informed the committee of their inability to make the trip. The position being such it is obviously foolish to include them in trial game.

Our correspondents therefore who have introduced names into their suggested Interport teams, do not appear in the trial must, I am afraid, resign themselves to the fact that the trial team will not accept players in the finally chosen side. Not necessarily because the selectors do not share our correspondents' views, but because circumstances over which the committee has no control have forced their hands.

It is partly because of this, but largely because from the trial teams nominated it is possible to pick a very good (though not perhaps the best) Colony side, that I think the selectors have done quite well so far.

THE BIG POINT

The big point is: have they already made up their minds as to the team to be sent to Shanghai, so that Sunday's trial merely becomes a game to test the personalities demanded by such an event?

If, with 22 players on view and another seven in reserve, the selectors are going to approach Sunday's trial with a fairly open mind, the match can be of tremendous value. If, however, their minds are completely and unalterably made up, and they are going to regard the match purely as a practice for their chosen players, then it is likely to be a farce and a waste of time.

And I say this not because I think it impossible even at this distance to select the best team from those 29 players, but because neither of the trial teams which will be on view can be any stretch of the imagination be regarded as an Interport team.

The Interport eleven must emerge from this trial and it is palpably impossible to attend the match with any real ideas about the composition of the team.

Indubitably are that the selectors are viewing the game with fairly open minds for there is little in the constitution of the teams to suggest it is even an Interport Forward v. Defenceman test.

A POSSIBLE DEFENCE

The Blues, with Rodger, Mak Sui-ho and Sydney Strange could provide the Interport team with its defence, but somehow I can't help feeling that Sunday's trial will be a trial of the team's ability to defend.

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For such an early stage of the competitions there are some unusually attractive matches down for decision. Two in the senior tournament at least should provide first-class entertainment, while three of the four junior ties have "red-hot" possibilities.

Perhaps the most interesting of the games will be that between St. Joseph's who surprised everybody by licking Recreio in the previous round,



B. Cesano, who is to lead the Whites against the Colours in Sunday's Interport trial match.

Easy Shield Ties For S. China Teams

KOWLOON MAKING ONE CHANGE

(By "Veritas")

The two South China Athletic teams are faced with comparatively easy tasks. South China "B", holders of the Senior Shield meet Royal Artillery (Lyemun) and although fullest credit must be given the Gunners for surviving their last test, it cannot be said they stand much chance this week. South China have shown real improvement of late and certainly will not make the mistake of taking things too easily.

The team has not been finally chosen at the time of writing, but it will be selected from the following.

Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chan, Lee Kam or Yu Hing-yuen; George Chan, Lam Tak-pui, Henry Young or Yau Wah-hing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ho Ka-keung, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam or Lee Shek-yau.

South China "A" have to make the trip to the Mainland to meet Kowloon, sensational conquerors of the Fusiliers.

They too have not decided on the composition of the team, although it can be said that Tam Kong-pak will not be playing and Lau Mau is also likely to be absent.

Tay Qua-liang may be introduced to this position, necessitating forward line alterations. Leung Wing-chui is also doubtful, but it is expected that Lee Wai-tong will turn out.

The team will be chosen from:

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Tay Qua-liang; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai or Lau Tin-sui; Tsu Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-ku, Wong Ping-chung or Leung Ping-chui.

KOWLOON'S CHANGE

Kowloon are making one change from the team which has operated for the last few weeks.

Kemp, right half, has clearly lost much of his skill as an inside forward, and the selectors might do worse than search among their reserves.

Brooks of the Police has been chosen reserve inside left. Now I wonder why? Brooks has been playing inside left for the Police lately and playing very well indeed. He should certainly be regarded as a possibility. And the claims of Cheuk Shek-kam, who is reserve inside left, will be—

Boyes; Everest; Eustace; Kemp, Biles and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox; V. White and Honniball.

Little hope can be held out for another Kowloon victory, but on their own ground and before their own supporters they should give South China a good run for their money.

If memory serves me right this is not South China's happiest hunting ground. Was it not on the Railway ground that they lost to the Borderers and only luckily saved the game against the Navy when they were fighting hard but vainly for the championship?

These are the reasons why the selectors will be very ill-advised to approach Sunday's trial with opinions too definitely formed. If they care to accept them, the match can provide them with sufficient material and pointers to encourage them to select the best Interport team available.

THE MOST INTERESTING MATCH IN SENIOR SHIELD

POLICE TO PLAY CONQUERORS OF CLUB DE RECREIO

(By "Veritas")

While the majority of soccer "fans" in England on Saturday will be shouting themselves hoarse with excitement at the English Cup ties, Hongkong followers of the game will be keenly watching eight Shield encounters. From these games should emerge the semi-finalists in the Senior and Junior Shields, and all other local football has been suspended for this purpose.

For such an early stage of the competitions there are some unusually attractive matches down for decision. Two in the senior tournament at least should provide first-class entertainment, while three of the four junior ties have "red-hot" possibilities.

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Colony Hockey Under Review

By "The Pilgrim"

Macao Put Up Two Good Exhibitions

UNFORTUNATE NOT TO BEAT H.K.S. BRIGADE LAST WEEK

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP REPLAY

HANTS DEFEAT SURREY

London, Jan. 8. Surrey and Hampshire met in the County Rugby Championship replay at Richmond to-day when Hampshire won by five points to three.

In another match Bristol lost to the Royal Navy, the winners scoring six points without reply.—Reuter.

Blow To Interport Hopes

CENTREFORWARD UNAVAILABLE

It has come to a sad blow to all hockey enthusiasts to learn that Mrs. G. A. White, the Colony's brilliant centre-forward cannot make the trip to Shanghai for the Interport owing to pressure of business.

Her place will be filled (and I am sure ably filled) by Miss P. Gittins, the versatile St. Andrew's skipper and leader. Miss Gittins has shown consistent form this season and is fully worthy to take over such a responsible position.

The selectors seem doubtful as to whom to bring as reserves and I would like to suggest Miss Olive Dalziel of the Y.M.C.A. This young lady has improved her game at all known ledge and is one of the best right wingers in the Colony at the moment.

If Miss Dalziel is included in the team on the right wing the selectors will find that Miss M. Smith can fill any vacancy which may occur in the attack.

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CHAMPIONS BOW TO "Y"

H.K. LADIES LOSE RECORD

Hongkong Ladies, champions of the Caer Clark Cup competition were made to bid farewell to their unbeaten record last week, when they bowed before Y.M.C.A., who scored the only goal of the match.

It was a fine achievement on the part of the winners, who were splendidly served by Miss Anne Fowler and Miss Olive Dalziel. Mrs. Read scored the necessary goal, and this redeemed an otherwise rather disappointing display. If Mrs. Read had been at her best the "Y" would have won by a much bigger margin as she had several opportunities of scoring.

Miss Grey played her usual solid game for the losers, and Mrs. Bell at left half was the most energetic player on view.

This success for the Y.M.C.A. has made the struggle for the championship most interesting and there are now three teams concerned in the destination of the honours. Hongkong, C.B.A. and Y.M.C.A. have all lost one and drawn one, but with the Y.M.C.A. the most improved team in the Colony I am bold enough to suggest them as eventual winners of the league. Next week they meet the C.B.A. and this may well prove to be the match of the season.

Recreio ladies have still to give of their best this season. It seems they have lost heart through losing several of their best players from injuries. Miss Silva-Neto for example has been out of the game for some weeks. It is to be hoped they will try and recover their confidence for the remaining fixtures.

R. Abbit To Reply

R. Abbit, Telegraph cricket correspondent, informs us that he will be replying to-morrow to Mr. A. W. Hayward's letter which appeared in yesterday's issues of this paper.

Poor Forward Play In Rugby Trial

BUT DEFENCES SHINE: YESTERDAY'S LEADING PERSONALITIES

Yesterdays trial match to discover a team to represent the Colony against the New Zealand Universities rugby outfit did not help tremendously although certain players were prominent in defence. The match—Colours v. Whites—ended in a draw of six points each.

Robertson played a sound game and though he failed with several penalty kicks, his touch finding was exceptionally good and gained many useful yards.

Frost also shone in the defensive position and was as good as Robertson on the day's showing. He followed up strongly and was always safe with his hands.

St. Clare Ford played his usual bustling game and was a tower of strength in the three-quarter lines. McIlroy and Francis were a fact combination and when Withers went into Withers' place at half-time, the Whites proved dangerous whenever they got the ball.

Photographer Jones came on at the interval in place of Griffiths, and though inclined at first to hang on to the ball too long, he justified his appointment by pushing the C.B.A. ground on Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

WHITES

L. G. Robertson; H. R. Gilchrist, Lt. Fraser, R.M.; Lt. St. Clare Ford, R.M.; Mid. Wright, R.M.; A.H.R. Burcher, Lt. Knox, R.M.; Mid. Light, G. S. Chambers; F. Waldron, R.M.; Sowman, R.M.; Lt. Wetherell, R.M.; Humphreys, Dr. J. W. McElroy, M. S. Cumming.

COLOURS

P. C. Frost; J. Hutchinson, R.M.; Mackenzie, Dow, H. G. Meek, Lt. Withers, R.M.; R. H. Griffiths, Mine. Prece; F. J. McCullagh, J. T. Andrews, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnett, W. P. Poore, B. D. G. Barlow, E. B. Gammell, A. B. Evans.

Eliot Hall Stronger Than Ever

Big Badminton Victory

IN FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Fire Brigade Lose

(By "Veritas")

Unless something goes radically wrong Eliot Hall "A" are going to win the men's doubles badminton championship again this year. Last night they made their first appearance of the current season, visiting Kowloon Tong, and winning by nine matches to love and 189 aces to 46.

Although denied the assistance of Goon and Wong, Eliot Hall have retained the nucleus of last year's team and are as powerful as ever. They played classy badminton last evening and gave the Kowloon Tong players an object lesson in doing the right thing at the right moment.

If anything I thought Eliot Hall played purer badminton in this match than any time during last season, for whereas a year ago they were inclined to make a fetish of the short game, they have now developed a powerful baseline game which they mix very discriminatingly with drop shots from the net.

It was a pleasure to watch their court-craft and to see how easily they out-maneuvered their less expert opponents. They exploited the lob in its most effective form, namely to wait until the opposition advanced too quickly on deep drives, while they were always getting sufficiently acute angles on their drop shots to make them outright aces. For the most part they were faultless overhead and it was interesting to note how they coordinated the use of a flat racket and plenty of wrist work in their smashes. The shuttle usually travelled very much faster than when the Kowloon Tong players "killed."

Eliot Hall probably feel they can strengthen their third pair, an Heng, a very young player is not quite up to the standard of his colleagues. Even so with their first two couples Eliot Hall should prove capable of withstanding any opposition, and it is well nigh impossible to conceive them being beaten this season.

FIRE BRIGADE LOSE AT HOME

The defeat of E. L. H. Shute and J. L. Anderson by H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier brought about the defeat of Fire Brigade by Recreio "B" at the Police Headquarters last evening. The visitors won by the odd game, after a match which sustained its interest until the last.

There were several keenly contested games. Beltrao and Alves only just beat Greenwood and Skinner in another important game, and Stoker and Fisher had a stiff time in overcoming the Recreio third pair.

M. A. Oliveira re-appeared in the Recreio "A" team against St. Andrew's "B", his arm having recovered from a recent injury. He and Alves won their three games without being extended, but J. Ribeiro and B. N. da Silva, a rather weak third pair, conceded two games to cut the Recreio's winning margin down to 7-2.

Complete scores of the three matches follow.

KOWLOON TONG v. ELIOT HALL

S. A. Gray and P. K. Leung (Kowloon Tong) lost to T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan 1-2; lost to C. O. Lee and K. Y. Lee 9-2; lost to C. S. Heng and K. S. Lien 16-21.

A. Chan and B. K. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lee and Chan 1-21; lost to Lee and Lee 2-21; lost to Heng and Lien 12-21.

G. A. White and J. M. Wong (Kowloon Tong) lost to Lee and Chan 1-21; lost to Lee and Lee 1-21; lost to Heng and Lien 2-21.

RECREIO "A" v. ST. ANDREW'S "B"

H. A. Alves and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) lost to M. Well and A. S. Bla 2-1; lost to S. A. Broadbridge and C. Angus 21-3; lost to L. Kirby and J. Dawson 21-6.

Most Interesting Shield Tie

(Continued from Page 8.)

with which to contend, and are therefore able to settle down very much more quickly than on other grounds such as Caroline Hill, Kowloon and on the Happy Valley.

So I do not think we can take much notice of ground advantages. For all practical purposes they are negligible. The result should determine itself on the respective merits of the teams.

If anything the Police will probably start favourites if only because of their improved league form of late. They appear to have solved to a large extent their earlier forward line problems and have now an attack capable of scoring plenty of goals. Furthermore they have no half back worries, and if there has been a discernible slackening off in defence, it has not yet shown itself seriously and may be regarded purely as a passing phase.

RARE FIGHTERS

The team certainly strikes one as being better balanced than St. Joseph's. But the Saints are rare fighters and this quality may put them through on Saturday as it did against Recreio. Taken as it's entirety the team was not frighteningly impressive that day but the forwards seized opportunities and got goals. Police rearguards cannot afford to make mistakes for in Dave Leonard and Ward they have two of the smartest forwards in the local game. Ward can create the openings and Leonard is capable of turning them to account.

St. Joseph's confront a formidable task in stopping the now very alert and enterprising Police attack. Johnson's snap shooting and Brooks' virility has given new life to the vanners, and when in their happiest mood they are capable of routing the b's of defences. Sinclair at centre-half will have well-defined duties, but in the final analysis I expect Costa will be the chief stumbling block. This long-legged left back has made greater improvement during the last two seasons than any other player in Hongkong and is worthy to rank as one of the leading defenders in local football. His only difficulty is in recovering; he is apt to be slow. But his first-time kicking is a joy to behold and he is no ignoramus in the art of positioning.

"DARKIE" LEE TO PLAY?

St. Joseph's hope to strengthen their team by the inclusion of "Darkie" Lee. Lee is expected down here from Shawau to-day or tomorrow, and if he arrives it seems fairly certain he will play at outside right. He should be a real asset to the forward line.

St. Joseph's will be chosen from the following:—U. B. Sousa; L. Sousa and V. Costa; Wood, Sinclair and Alves; "Darkie" Lee (or Victor), Ward, D. Leonard, Hussain and Fernandez.

DESTROY THIS SILLY INTERPORT RULE!

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS CANNOT BE DEFINED

OLD SUBJECT RESURRECTED

(By "Veritas")

That old question is with us again! You know! That one about Interport footballers possessing residential qualifications. My contemporary "Referee" has introduced it this time. Isn't it about time it was fairly analysed?

To start with I affirm most categorically that it is a ridiculous rule in its present form. You have only to look at it twice to appreciate that nothing could be more vague. This is how it reads:

"Only players actually resident at a Port shall be eligible to represent that Port in this (Interport) competition, and no period of less than one month shall constitute residence for the purpose of this rule."

The italics are mine. What does that latter part mean? One month from or before when? Is it one complete uninterrupted month or a month composed of say fifteen week-ends? If a player has resided for one complete month, say at the beginning of the season is he eligible? In any case why make the qualification?

IT IS ILLOGICAL

For years now we have had players, resident and employed in Canton, appearing in local league football as bona-fide members of clubs affiliated to the Hongkong F.A. Isn't this sufficient qualification for them to play for the Port in representative football? And if not, why not? It doesn't need to be demonstrated that the most logical qualification is to be a playing member of a club affiliated with the H.K.F.A., and taking part in its competitions.

In any case there are a number of Chinese players from Canton in local football who do not comply with the existing residential qualification ruling can be exploded as a myth. It is a fact that all of these players can point to residence in Hongkong though possibly they only use them twice a week. The suggestion made in our contemporary that Wong Wing, Li Tinsing and Tam Kong-pak were ineligible when they played for Hongkong last year is incorrect. They were eligible and if Shanghai were "offended" because they played, it was because Shanghai did not know the true facts of the case.

NEEDS AMENDMENT

But looking at the question from the broader issues it does seem that

MORRIS-COMMERCIAL



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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXV

Elinor said firmly, "The most important thing is that I don't want to bother you. Not in the least!" "You won't!" Barrett answered. "Lord, how he wanted to kiss her to say, 'Don't be afraid of me. We'll do our best to make go of this as long as we must!'"

Instead he patted her hands. "Powder your nose," he said briskly, "and come down to lunch. I suppose it'll be a bamp-up dinner. The cook will want to impress you just how skillful she is. And I heard Higgins ordering enough flowers for a hotel house. By the way, the bath is beyond the door to the right." He turned to sweep the room with critical eyes. "I left those shelves empty, so you can fill them with the books you really want. Meanwhile there is a selection in my room from which you may be able to choose something that will send you to sleep. Is that night light working? I wonder?"

He moved toward the head of the narrow, four-posted mahogany bed to pull the small chain. "Yes, it's all right," he said with satisfaction.

He was at the doorway when she halted him. "Barrett?"

He wheeled, again moved toward her. "Yes?"

"I can't thank you enough for all this—." Her face, lit up by his smile, was infinitely appealing in its frankness.

"I'm awfully glad you like it," he said. "I had a suspicion (smiling) that you might be rather fed-up with Chinese red and chromium and modernistic furnishings in general."

"I was," she agreed.

"I'll telephone to ask how your father's been," he said, "and report at luncheon. It's to be served at half past one, if that suits you."

"Perfectly. And thank you so much for everything!"

He smiled at her from the doorway leading to his room, gave her an airy salute and was gone, closing the door after him.

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For a moment she stood staring at the closed door. Then once more she turned and looked toward her. It was a lovely room. Lovely!

He travelling bags had been placed in the adjoining dressing room. Elinor opened them, and, looking over her frocks, suddenly wished she had something that was very, very pretty to wear down to luncheon. She finally selected a soft silk frock which brought out the warmth of her hair. Celeste had said "I wanted you to know right away because I understand what it means to you."

"It means—everything," she stated in a hush.

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She smiled down at her. "Suppose we go into the library," he suggested. "You haven't seen it yet, have you? Odd how old houses insist upon having libraries, isn't it? Remember the hushed, important way Miss Ella always spoke of her library?"

The girl laughed, nodding.

She liked the rear room to which she led her. It was solidly spoke of all she had missed without knowing it. The room had a look of plenty and of peace. She could not imagine her mother whining for money in that room or anyone planning to deceive an old lady in order to be remembered in a will.

"I think you must have been very happy in this house," she said as she sank into a chair.

For a moment his face clouded. "I don't suppose," he said, "that there are many old houses without some unhappy echoes. Let's hope that we shall not add to them."

The table in the stately dining room had been arranged with the best the house afforded. Higgins had seen to it that the bowl of faint pink roses in the centre of the table was a low one across which hungry, eager eyes might meet. "You're

looking beautiful!" Barrett reflected, seeing Elinor above the soft confusion of bloom.

They were served a clear soup, deliciously seasoned. Higgins appeared, disappeared silently.

"Your feet don't touch the floor when you're perched on that chair, do they, dearest?" Barrett asked as the butler re-entered the room.

He did this masquerading very nicely, Elinor thought. She flushed. "No, dear, they don't," she admitted.

Higgins had been standing at his elbow staring at the contents of a dish he offered. "Sofie, sir," he remarked after a cough.

Barrett said, "Oh, yes, to be sure Sofie." She had said that "dear" quite convincingly, Barrett reflected.

"This is one of cook's special dishes," he went on. "We are being honoured, darling."

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Higgins had never heard "the like of it." Most young married people had such moods and tried to seem only casually interested in one another at first, hid them even from their servants. And Mr. Barrett was usually so slow to voice a feeling!

"Higgins," said Barrett, "can't you hunt up a small footstool for Mrs. Colvin? I want you to be perfectly comfortable, dear," he added across the table.

"Thank you, darling, you are so thoughtful!" she murmured. Suddenly they both laughed and then, as suddenly, sobered. In light moments it could seem a joke but for both of them, for one shaken stretch, it had been too real.

Higgins came back to raise the Venetian cut work cloth and push a small stool in place for Elinor's feet.

"Is that better, Mrs. Colvin?" he asked.

"Yes, thank you, Higgins."

The butler bowed. The new mistress was going to bring spring and sunshine to the old place, he was sure. Already the house seemed changed. And never had he seen a sweater, lovelier face.

After the meal was finished Elinor and Barrett parted. She was to order Hutton to bring the car around when she was ready to go to see her father. Barrett was going to look in upon Marcia for half an hour or so.

Perhaps, he suggested doubtfully, with keen eyes on her face, they could have ten together at a little after four. He spoke casually, anxious not to force upon her any more intimacy than she liked. They could talk then about several business matters that must be settled. If this did not suit, went on, they could put it off until another day.

It suited her perfectly, Elinor assured him. With quick-beating heart she saw him turn from her.

"Until later then," he said.

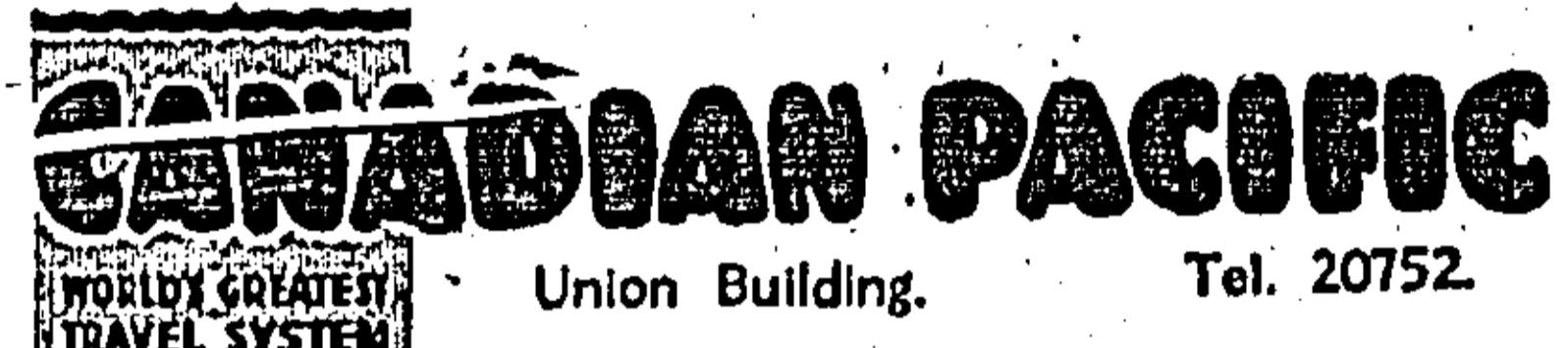
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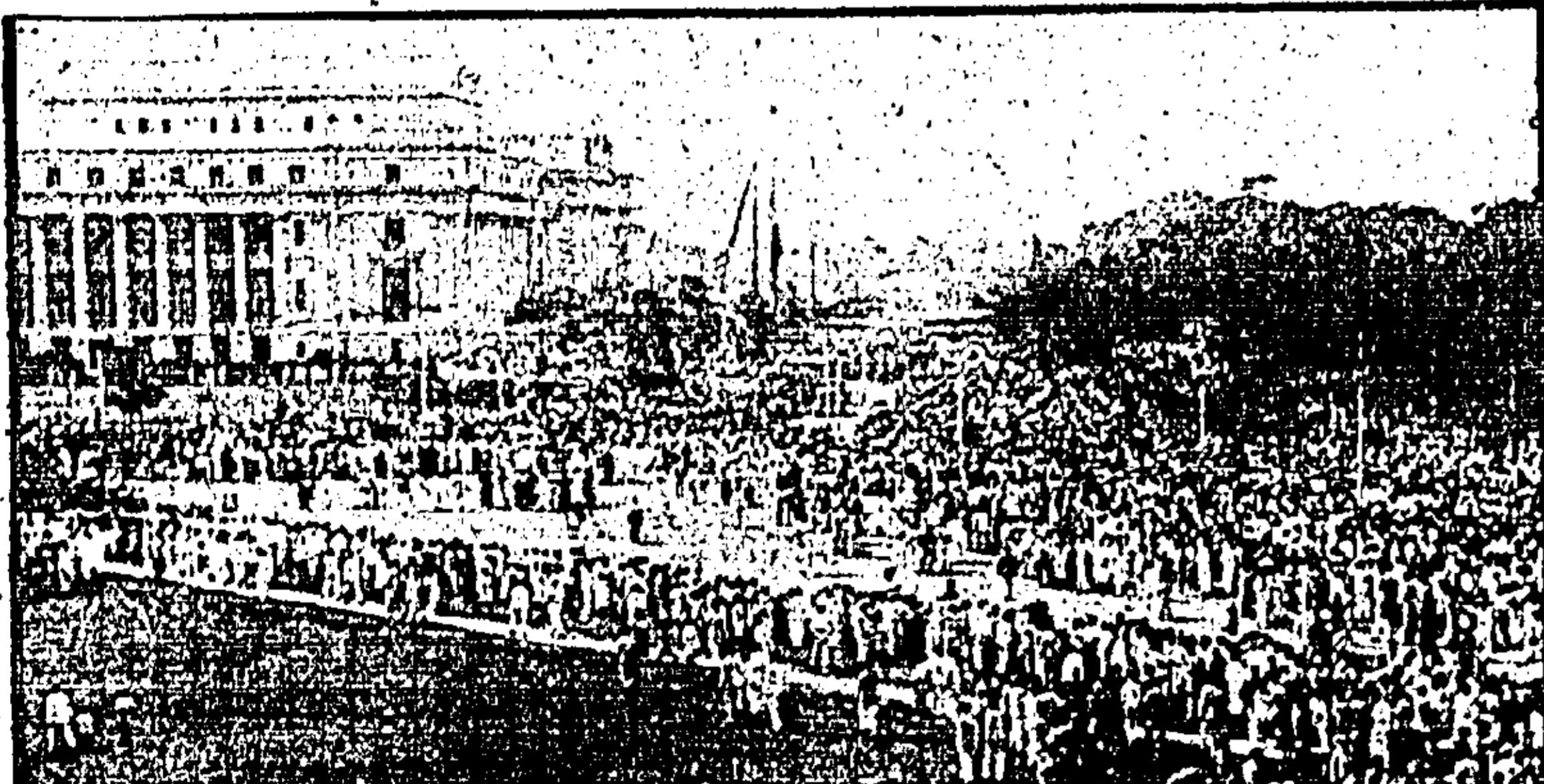
BRITISH OFFICERS ANXIOUTLY WATCH RIOTS IN INDIA



A double barrier formed by police and barbed wire entanglements set up in a street of Lahore to prevent further march of roared Moslems who protested against the action of the city's Sikhs in razing a mosque they had been given and converting it into a Sikh temple. Religious riots are still feared in the city, with Moslems masked on one side and Hindus on the other. Picture on RIGHT shows Major Hogge and Captain Staples (LEFT to RIGHT) anxiously watching the procession of 60,000 Moslems of Lahore who, armed with axes, swords and lathis, marched in protest.

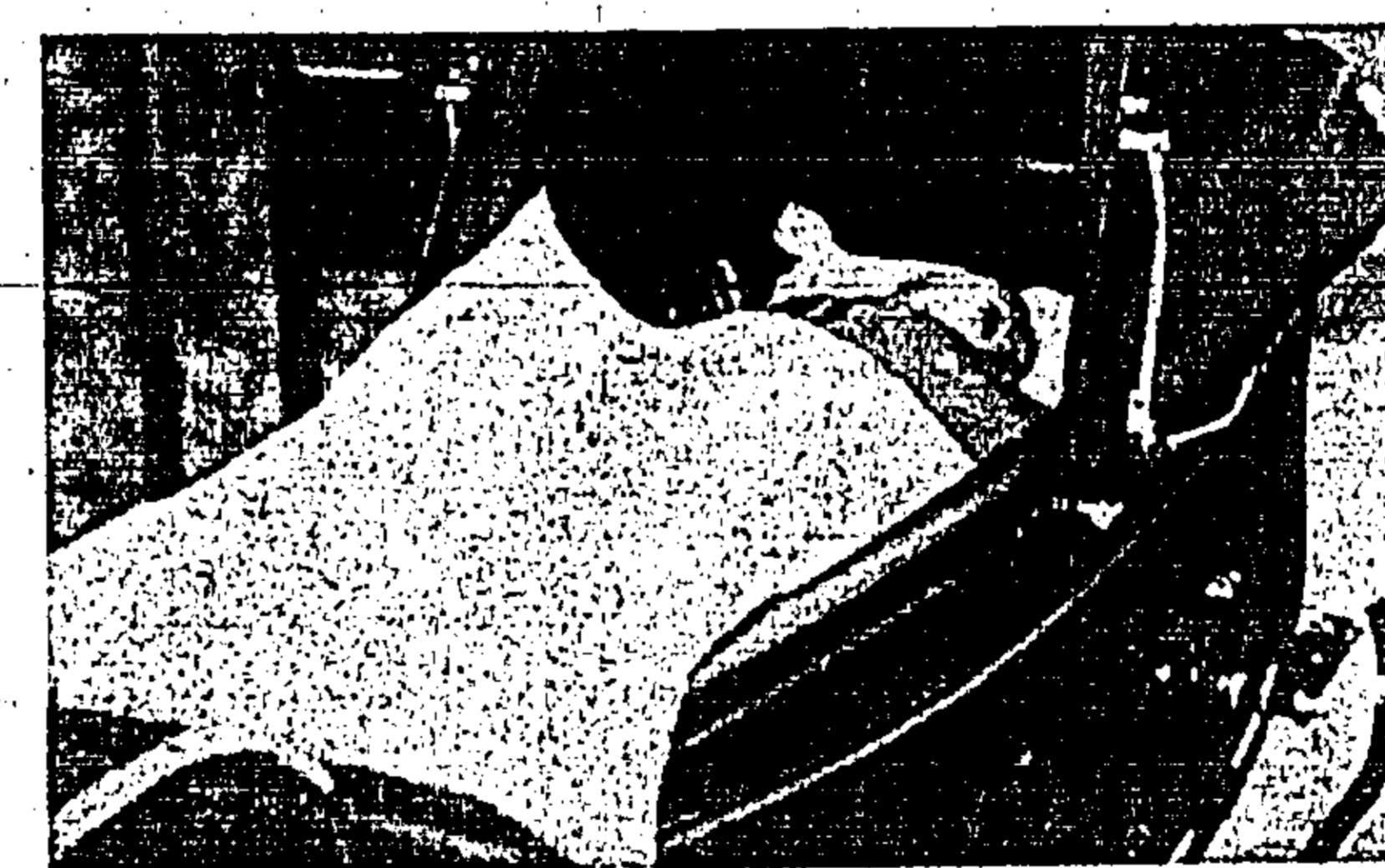


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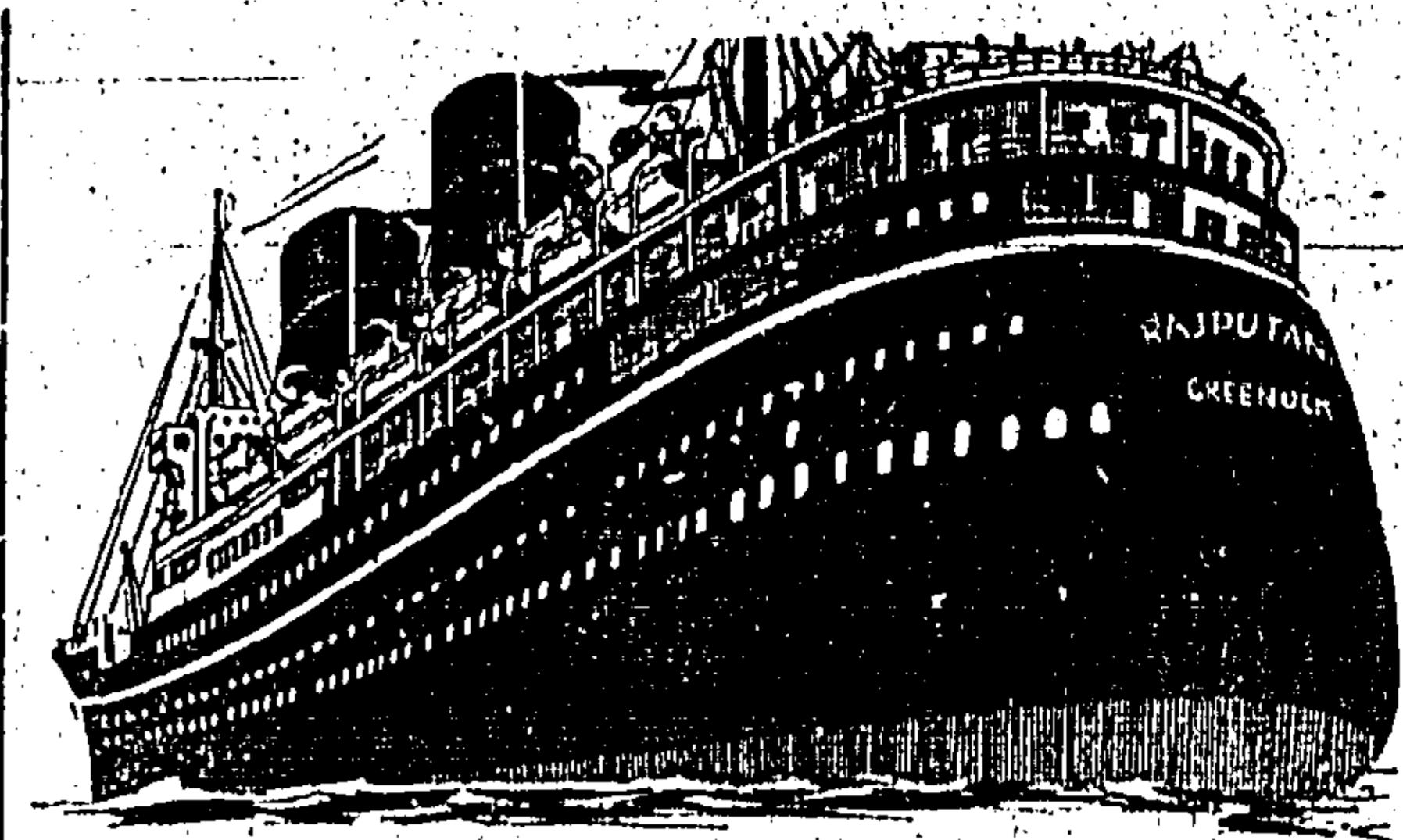
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CHATER ESTATE APPEAL

CROWN ANSWERS TRUSTEES' CASE

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by the Full Court this morning in the appeal brought by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, trustees of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, against the decision of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor in holding that duty was payable on the estate upon the death of Lady Chater. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Elton Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. T. M. Hargreave, Crown Solicitor, was for the Estate Duty Commissioner, the respondents.

The case for the appellants was that duty was not payable on the estate because a settlement had been made on Lady Chater by virtue of the fact that she was given an annuity of £10,000. The question of whether a fund had been set aside for this purpose had nothing to do with the matter.

"This morning, Mr. Potter made his reply and stated that the crucial point of the case was whether a bequest of an annuity amounted to a settlement or not, according to Section 25 of the Estate Duty Ordinance. His case was that the gift of an annuity by will, without any direction to set aside a portion of the estate to meet it, did not constitute a settlement.

SURPRISE EXPRESSED

The arguments made by counsel for the appellants were originally confined to two points, namely, that it did not matter whether a fund had been set aside or not, and that equity regarded as done what ought to be done. He was rather surprised that after the tiffin adjournment yesterday a third point was raised to the effect that there was in fact a direction in the will for the creation of an annuity fund. He was surprised because in the Court below and up to yesterday morning, it did not strike anyone that there was such a direction in the will.

The only reference to it, said Mr. Potter, was in clause eight of the will which stated in part, "subject to provision for payment of annuities bequeathed in this my will . . ."

Counsel submitted that these words were not tantamount to a direction that a fund should be set aside for annuities. They were put in merely as a recognition of the law of the land that these provisions must be made before distribution of the residuary estate could be dealt with. Furthermore, provisions for payment of annuities did not mean setting aside specific property for the purpose.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that even assuming that the words meant a direction for setting aside an annuity, they were nullified by clause 13, which gave discretion to the trustees as to whether they should do so or not. The fact that the trustees were given discretion showed that there was no express direction that such a fund should be set aside. There was no specific duty imposed on the trustees to appropriate a fund for the annuities, and, moreover, the annuants had no right to demand the appropriation of a fund from the residuary estate. The reason why discretion was given to the trustees was because some of the annuities were in sterling, and therefore they were not in a position to appropriate the exact amount.

Counsel then quoted authorities to show that annuities granted in a will without any specific direction for setting aside a fund to meet them did not constitute a settlement.

NOT APPLICABLE

Referring to the second point of the appellants' case, that equity regarded as done what ought to be done, Mr. Potter said that he was entirely in agreement with this maxim. He submitted, however, that the maxim could not be applied in the case, because there was no specific direction. There must be a direction to do a thing before that maxim could be applied.

Counsel concluded by saying that there had never been a direction in the will that an annuity fund should be set aside, and asked the Court to uphold the decision of the Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Don't you think it unreasonable that the Government should demand a profit out of an annuity charged on part of the estate and take no profit when it is charged on the whole of the estate?

Mr. Potter agreed that it was harsh and stated that it was the law which imposed duty on all annuities with the exception of a marriage settlement.

Replying for the appellants, Mr. Macnamara stated that it seemed rather unreasonable that duty should be levied on all annuities.

In the present case the duties amounted to something like \$70,000.

He submitted that clause 18, which gave discretion to the trustees as to the question of setting aside a fund for payment of annuities, was only a machinery, and contended that the Court should follow Clause 8, which directed that provisions should be made to meet these payments. There could be no other provisions but to set aside a fund.

WHOLESALE PRICES

London, Jan. 8. The average of wholesale prices in 1935, according to the Board of Trade Index, was 0.9 per cent. greater than in 1934, the index number based on 1930 being 88.9 and 88.1 respectively. The rise in 1935 followed one of 2.8 per cent. in 1934.—British Wireless.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS DISARMED

REFUSE TO MARCH FOR ETHIOPIA

Innsbruck, Jan. 8. Violent scenes occurred on the departure of five hundred soldiers from Merano, in the South Tyrol, for Africa, according to reports, in circulation here.

It is alleged that soldiers belonging to the Fifth Alpine Regiment, refused to march and shouted opprobrious epithets against the Government.

They are also stated to have torn down pictures of Signor Mussolini. The reports add that the refractory soldiers were finally disarmed.—Reuter Special.

ITALIANS DEPORTED

POLICE SWOOP ON MALTA HOMES

Malta, Jan. 8. Police to-day swooped upon the homes of fourteen persons, most of them Italians, but two of them English women. All fourteen persons were detained for interrogation, but eight were subsequently released.

The remaining six are being deported to-morrow.

They are a professor in an Italian sub-sidised school, a lieutenant in the Italian Fascist militia in charge of the local company of Boy Scouts of Italian nationality, a minor official in the Italian consulate, two Italian merchants and the Malta agent for an Italian seaplane manufacturing company.—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN'S REQUEST

WANTS TO GO BEFORE COURT OF PARDONS

Trenton, Jan. 8. Bruno Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, to-day sought permission to appear on January 11 before the Court of Pardons so that he might answer any questions the court cared to put to him.

Governor Hoffman described the request as unusual, and doubted Hauptmann would be asked to appear.

He added that he had no intention of postponing the date of the execution.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.
Paris	74.61/64	74.27/32
Geneva	16.17 1/2	16.17 1/2
Berlin	12.26	12.27
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 9/10
New York	4.03 1/16	4.03 7/16
Amsterdam	7.27	7.27
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brussels	607	605
Madrid	16.4/16	16.6/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/9.0/16	1/8.8/16
Buenos Aires	20.31	20.31/4
Oslo	39%	39.0/16
Silver (Spot)	20%	20.18/16
Silver (Forward)	—	—
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2
	British Wireless.	105 1/2

LIFEBOAT HEROES

London, Jan. 8. The French Minister of Merchant Marine has awarded silver medals of valour and diplomas to men of the Harry Dock Lifeboat for gallantry in the rescue of the crew of the French steamer "Goddard" in the Bristol Channel. In September, British Wireless.

ATTACKED FROM NEW QUARTER

FATHER COUGHLIN STARTS ACTION

BANKING LAWS CRITICISED

New York, Jan. 8. The successful challenge against the Agricultural Adjustment Administration seems likely to start a vogue of attacks upon Federal laws generally.

Father Coughlin, the famous head of the Church of the Little Flower, whose enormous following is bound to him by means of his radio connections, states he intends to challenge the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act and its amendments.

His object, he explains, is to restore to Congress control over money.

During his radio broadcasted addresses, Father Coughlin has repeatedly attacked the "privately owned" Federal Reserve system and has urged the establishment of a bank similar to the Bank of England.—Reuter.

TO ACT AT ONCE

Washington, Jan. 8. After visiting President Roosevelt's "soilily," Father Coughlin announced to-day that he would sue immediately, attacking the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve Act of 1913.

"Congress cannot delegate its rights to coin money to a private corporation," he holds.—United Press.

SUE TO RECOVER

New York, Jan. 8. The first suit of hundreds which are expected to be filed to recover millions of dollars paid in processing taxes collected under the A.A.A., has been instituted by two Indiana bakers, who are claiming about \$600 for taxes paid on flour.—Reuter.

FALSE PRETENCES

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD WIDOW

Two unemployed men, Ho Chik, 41, and Leung Ful, 25, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting to obtain money from Li Ho, 48, widow, by false pretences on January 6. Second accused was discharged, while the other man was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman preferred a further charge of returning from banishment against the first defendant.

It was alleged that on January 6, first defendant went to complainant's house at No. 141 Portland Street, first floor, and told her that he was making a collection which was to be used in defrauding the costs of a religious ceremony organised by the Kai Fong. Defendant asked the woman for thirty cents. She did not give it to him and eventually the man went away, but before going he handed the woman a piece of paper and made an entry of her name and address in a book and told her he would come again the next day.

The defendants were arrested at Shamshui Po, and when searched, first accused was found to have some papers in his possession, while second accused had the collection book which contained the complainant's name and address. The complainant came forward and identified the first man, but could not identify the second.

First accused pleaded guilty and admitted that he had been banished for ten years in 1927, and had against him a previous conviction in connection with forged banknotes. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge and 12 months on the second, concurrently.

TRIBUTE TO TEICHMAN

DANGEROUS JOURNEY TO KASHGAR

London, Jan. 8. The Times in an editorial to-day pays tribute to Sir Eric Teichman for his journey from Peking to Kashgar, and says the news of his safe arrival at Kashgar relieves the legitimate anxiety for him in both Britain and India.

The newspaper points out that he journeyed from Kashgar out to Gilgit for less than a month and during the most inclement season of the year.

The Times refers to the friendly and courteous manner in which local authorities, particularly General Sheng Shih-tao, received the British emissary. And Colonel Thomson-Glover, the British Consul-General at Kashgar, who met Sir Eric at Urumchi says he hopes the enterprising journey would bear fruit in the removal of unnecessary and often illegal obstacles placed in the way of British India trade by the local Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

ECLIPSE OF MOON

London, Jan. 8. An eclipse of the moon is due this evening but there is little hope of good visibility in South England owing to the poor weather conditions. Greenwich Observatory officials say the eclipse is of little importance scientifically, in any event.—Reuter.

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